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JAPANESE RESIDENTS LEAVE HURRIEDLY THROUGH PASSES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese military headquarters announce that the 13th Route Army of the Central Government forces has arrived unexpectedly to the north-west of Peiping from Shansi, and that all Japanese residents in the vicinity are leaving for Manchukuo through passes in the Great Wall escorted by Japanese troops.

The 13th Army is concentrating at Changkia-kow, near Kalgan, and it is feared that they are planning an attempt to recapture Peiping. They are now approximately 40 miles north-west of the old capital and Japanese planes have already subjected them to bombing attacks.

Eight divisions of the Central Government forces, according to reports from Japanese reconnaissance planes, are moving north from Paotingfu and the advance guards have already formed contact with the 38th Division of the 29th Army.

TROOPS PASS THROUGH TSINAN

Indications are that still further troops are moving up by the Peiping-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and a report from Tsinanfu states that the 85th Division of the Central forces passed through the town this morning.

They are believed to be concentrating at Tehchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The Suzuki Brigade claims to have disarmed 3,200 men of the 39th Brigade of the 29th Army north of Peiping this morning, and to have seized 230 light machine-guns, a number of trench mortars and four field-guns.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN OCCUPATION OF NANYUAN WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SEIZED TWO CHINESE AEROPLANES.

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HAN FU CHU'S NEXT STEP?

Returns To Tsinanfu
From Nanking

Tsinanfu, To-day.

General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, arrived at Tsinanfu from Nanking, following his conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, this morning.

He immediately called a conference of his leading military subordinates and advisers and received a report of Japanese aerial bombing of Tehchow, which is within the Shantung border.

It is believed that the Shantung plan of assistance to the Central Government forces was approved by the military leaders and considerable military activity is expected in the province in the next few days.—Our Own Correspondent.

TAX RELIEF FOR LARGE FAMILIES

Berlin, To-day.

New measures will shortly be taken by the German Government to extend relief, in the form of tax abatement granted to big families, to include artisans and tradesmen, according to an official announcement yesterday.

The announcement says that in spite of the huge amount of money spent by Germany in combatting unemployment, nevertheless the German people had been lowered in many respects.

Owing to improved conditions now prevailing, the yield from taxation had increased from 6,600,000 marks in 1932 to 10,500,000 marks in 1936.

There was now greater ability and greater willingness to pay taxes than prior to 1933.

The announcement added that Germany considered it a most important point to further the idea of early marriages and big families.—Trans-Ocean.

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This last method has much to recommend it. When summer is over your sunburn automatically passes with it, and you are left with no aftermath in the way of a colour that slowly fades into a dingy yellow.

Don't Look Jaundiced

Choose your colour scheme so that it will be in harmony with your natural colouring, remembering that the foundation used is the determining factor in the resultant make-up. If you are very fair the deepest foundation shades will give a bleached appearance to your hair and be so startling as to look unnatural. And naturalness this year is the whole aim of the cosmetic art. The basic colouring used may range from deep bronze—through copper shades—to the immediately fashionable sun-beige tint. Avoid at all costs the yellow to orange tints in a foundation, for the effect will be that of jaundice—not of sunshine.

Lipstick and rouge must tone with the foundation, and those used with a light winter make-up are quite unsuitable. Both should have a brown tone as the base,

MAKE-UP HINT

If the space between your nose and lip is very long and your mouth too wide, place a little rouge on the fluting of the upper lip. This will give a shorter effect where it is needed, and tend to lessen the width of the mouth.

with a coral shade sparingly, for a make-up that will look natural under artificial lighting is exposed relentlessly under bright, natural light. Powder also should, of course, tone with the cosmetic base.

Slow But Sure

If you aim at becoming naturally sun-tanned you will be well advised to go slowly. More complexions have been ruined for months afterwards by an overdose of sun than through almost any other abuse—as any beauty specialist who spends many weeks in the autumn trying to repair the ravages will tell you.

For your face, I suggest a new cream which serves a triple purpose. It will prevent sunburn pro-

ECONOMY WITH CRUSTS

Do not throw away the crusts trimmed from sandwiches. Sprinkle a little salt over them and toast in a quick oven. These make a delicious substitute for crackers, which can be served with soups or salads.

vided you do not deliberately expose yourself to a roasting. It will relieve matters if you have been "caught" by the sun, and it acts as a foundation as well.

For neck and limbs choose the companion oil, which will keep the skin smooth and prevent it from being dried up. The makers advise application a little while before exposure, and, as with all sun oils, no trace should remain on the skin. It should be massaged well in and any surplus must be dried off by patting with a soft towel.

Keep Under Cover

If you are intent on avoiding sunburn then you must take cover. Shady hats and long sleeves are indicated. Sunshades and the natural shade of trees and rocks are your friends. A peroxide vanishing cream has been designed for those who want to keep their white skins. It is probably a better choice for those with a naturally heavy skin inclined to greasiness than for the dry-skinned.

An astringent designed to go with it will be helpful, too. After a day in the sun the pores are inclined to relax. Just a little of this astringent patted on to the skin at night will be very refreshing and check undue activity on the part of the oil glands.

Children, with their more fragile skins, should be specially protected from sunburn, for it may cause great pain and serious illness. Even if they have been tanned so slowly that they are protected against burning, they should wear hats all the time.

SALMON AU GRATIN

Tinned salmon or freshed cooked salmon can be used for this pleasant little supper dish. Grease some scallop shells or individual dishes. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, stir in a dessertspoonful of flour, and cook for two or three minutes, then add a breakfastcupful of milk gradually, beating well. Cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Season well with salt, paprika pepper, and a little nutmeg. Add three tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese and six to eight ounces of flaked salmon. Make very hot and divide between the dishes. Sprinkle with grated cheese rather thickly, pour a little melted butter over, and brown under the grill.

ALMOND BISCUITS

Cream together three ounces of butter and four ounces of castor sugar. Add three ounces of ground almonds, then four ounces of flour, and a pinch of salt. Beat a small egg and make into a stiff paste with the other ingredients. Form into round, flat biscuits (or roll out the paste on a floured board and cut into shapes), put half a glass cherry on each, and sprinkle with

SANDWICHES

Tomato sandwiches are improved by the addition of a little salad dressing. After they have been peeled the tomatoes should be cut in half and most of the seeds removed. They should then be thinly sliced, and a few drops of dressing should be poured over the slices before they are laid on the bread.

Mutton or lamb sandwiches are more tasty if a touch of mint sauce is lightly spread on the meat. A little sauce should be poured into a fine strainer, and when the vinegar has run through the remaining mint should be spread on small thin slices of meat. A few very thin slices of pickled walnut give an excellent flavour to beef sandwiches. Cucumber goes well with almost any meat. To make it more digestible it should be sliced a few hours before it is required, laid in a saucer, and sprinkled with salt. Just before the sandwiches are made all the liquid in the saucer must be carefully drained off.

TIPS TO MAKE FOOD TASTE BETTER

There are a lot of little points about cooking that it might be well for all of us to know.

A garnish in a garnish, but always to be eaten. Grapes, done in a little wine, add a deliciousness to a sauce that is delicious when served with fish.

Keep your meat and fish sauces light in texture. Incidentally, cream sauces for vegetables should resemble cream. Even if it's made with milk it should give the suggestion of cream.

Nuts in, on and around not only introduce a different note, but give the texture a new experience.

Pickled walnuts sometimes make a hamburger steak feel like a porthouse. And taste even better.

Scalloped tomatoes often fail because of skimping on the sugar. Don't forget that sugar seasons as well as sweetens.

A sprig of parsley is like a feather in a hat, but a slice of hot pineapple is a dividend on the platter.

Spinach bouchees (just mouthfuls) sprinkled with chopped almonds will do things for that hitherto despised vegetable.

CHICKEN CREAM

Boiled or steamed chicken is best for this, but the remains of a cold roast chicken can be used. Make a white sauce with three tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, and a pint of milk. Season with a teaspoonful of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful each of pepper, paprika and nutmeg. Add a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine and stir until it melts.

Mix in a pint of chicken, cut into small pieces, and when the mixture is cool fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whipped cream. Set in a border mould. Serve with watercress in the middle, and lettuce and sliced beetroot as a border. It is essential to season this dish well, or it will be insipid.

shredded blanched almonds. Put on a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

Bolero Vestee



Lightweight summer wear of dark blue linen lends charm and comfort to Jane Hamilton, screen starlet. The bolero vestee has puffed sleeves and is form-fitting. The waist, also of blue linen, has large white buttons for contrast.



FOR INSECT BITES AND STINGS

Bites and stings are irritating in the extreme and the temptation to scratch often outweighs better judgment.

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club. Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.00 p.m.—Variety.

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Arthur Young and Harry Jacobson.

Part 1: Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet, Doggone I've done it. It Don't Mean a Thing.

Part 2: Lady Be Good, Darktown Strutters' Ball, Wah-Dee-Dah, Sandy the Farmer.

Sandy Powell and Company.

The Gubalero.

London Piano Accordeon Band.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Quickstep—

Old Fashioned Love.

Slow Fox-trot—

If We Never Meet Again.

Quickstep—

I Can't Lose that Longing for You.

7.45 p.m.—Some Irish Music.

The Pledge.

Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra.

Maids of Tulla.

Moon Coin.

Kinnogad Slashers.

Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra.

Ticknock Jig.

The Unknown.

Danny Boy.

Mary Kay.

Mason's Apron.

Frank Murphy.

Rakes of Clonmel.

Frank Murphy.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio: Moana Beach Boys.

1. In a Little Hula Heaven.

2. Leilani.

3. Medley: Soft Green Seas, Moonlight in Kalua, My Little Grass Shack, Hawaiian Paradise.

4. Blue Hawaii.

5. Haulie Hula.

8.23 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone.

Wanting You.

Goin' Home.

On the Road to Mandalay.

8.35 p.m.—Mozart Coronation Concerto in D Major.

Wanda Landowska at the Piano with the Chamber Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.

9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.

Der Freischutz—Weber.

London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham.

Tosca—Puccini Selection.
Marek Weber and His Orch.

Fantastic on Melodies of Johana Strauss.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Military Band Music.

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Grand Massed Brass Bands Conductor James Oliver.

Air de Ballet.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream.

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Air Varié sur un Theme Suisse.

Garde Republicaine Band of France.

10.15 p.m.—Relay from London. Big Ben World Affairs: A Talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-trot—

All My Life.

Johnny Johnson and His Orch.

Pennies from Heaven.

Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

Waltz—

Seaside with a Kiss.

Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-trot—

The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful.

Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

There's that Look in Your Eyes Again.

Peter Yorke and His Orchestra.

Smoke Dreams.

Peter Yorke and His Orchestra.

Thankful.

Louis Armstrong and His Orch.

Swing that Music.

Louis Armstrong and His Orch.

Fox-trot—

I'm Just Beginning to Care.

Henry Jacques, (Britain's Champion dance of 1934-36).

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Waltz—

I'm Still in Love With You.

Henry Jacques, (Britain's Champion dance of 1934-36).

With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Safety Last

It is a common occurrence at duplicate matches for a player to examine the travelling score sheet after he has played the hand, and to exclaim: "How in the deuce could anybody go down at such-and-such a contract on this hand?"

An associate of mine had the unhappy experience, in a recent duplicate match, of being the only declarer in a field of eight who failed to make six spades on the hand shown below. Naturally he had to take considerable "kidding" for this feat. In actual fact, however, he was the only one of the eight declarers who played the hand correctly, and his comparatively bad result was as unfortunate as it was undeserved.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S A 10 6

H K Q 7

D Q 10 5

C 10 9 4 2

WEST

S K 7 3

H 9 8 5 4 2

D 2

C Q J 6 3

EAST

S 8 2

H J 6 3

D K 9 8 4 3

C A 8 7

SOUTH

S Q J 9 5 4

H A 10

D A J 7 6

C K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
3 spades	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the two of diamonds, the dummy ducked, East played the nine, and declarer won with the jack. In every case but the one, declarer promptly finessed spades and, when the finessé succeeded, took out the adverse trumps, then led the diamond queen through East. East covered and the ace won; West showing out.

Since it now was apparent that East could stop the run of diamonds, or, better, and five and one-half these declarers now discarded a dia-

mond on dummy's third heart, and led up to the club king. The ace being in the right position, six odd were made in these seven cases.

The player who had to take the kidding happened to be the best in the field, and he took a different view of the hand. On winning the first trick with the diamond jack, he saw the great danger of an immediate spade finesse. If it were to lose to East, and the club ace and diamond king were "off side," the contract would be defeated. Rather than risk this lay of cards, this declarer went out for safety methods.

He led three rounds of hearts, ending in dummy, and discarded his low club on the last round. Now, having limited his club losers to one, he led the ten of clubs from dummy, hoping to sneak by the singleton king if the ace were in East's hand. East however, jumped up with the ace, and returned his intermediate diamond, and now this poor declarer was on the spot. West's original lead of the deuce had strongly indicated four diamonds. If he had them, they must include the king (since East, who could have only two diamonds, had not shown the king), and if declarer now were to duck and allow West to win, a third round would be ruffed by East. Declarer therefore made the perfectly natural play of the diamond ace. West ruffed this, and, although declarer picked up the spade king on a finesse, he still had to concede a diamond trick to East's king.

Thus, his safety play of running three hearts before taking the spade finesse proved a boomerang. It did help insure his contract, but this was valueless in the face of the six spades made by the other less careful declarers.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What are the requirements for an opening two no trump bid?

Answer: They are 4-3-3-3 distribution, every suit stopped (Q 10 x or better), and five and one-half to six and one-half honour tricks.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Pick A Star" with Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Mischa Auer and Lyda Roberti. A full length comedy interspersed with five song hits.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Sing and Be Happy" with Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, Joan Davis. A gay romantic story set to romantic times.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mary Stevens, M.D." featuring Kay Francis as an unmarried doctor who decides to have a baby. The cast is supported by Glenda Farrell and George Cooper.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Informer" starring Victor McLaglen, who enacts the role of a traitor, betraying one of his fellow revolutionists to the enemy for a paltry sum of money.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Modern Times" with Charlie Chaplin in the leading role.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"As Good As Married", a gay comedy starring John Boles and Doris Nolan, ably supported by Walter Pidgeon, Alan Mowbray and several others.

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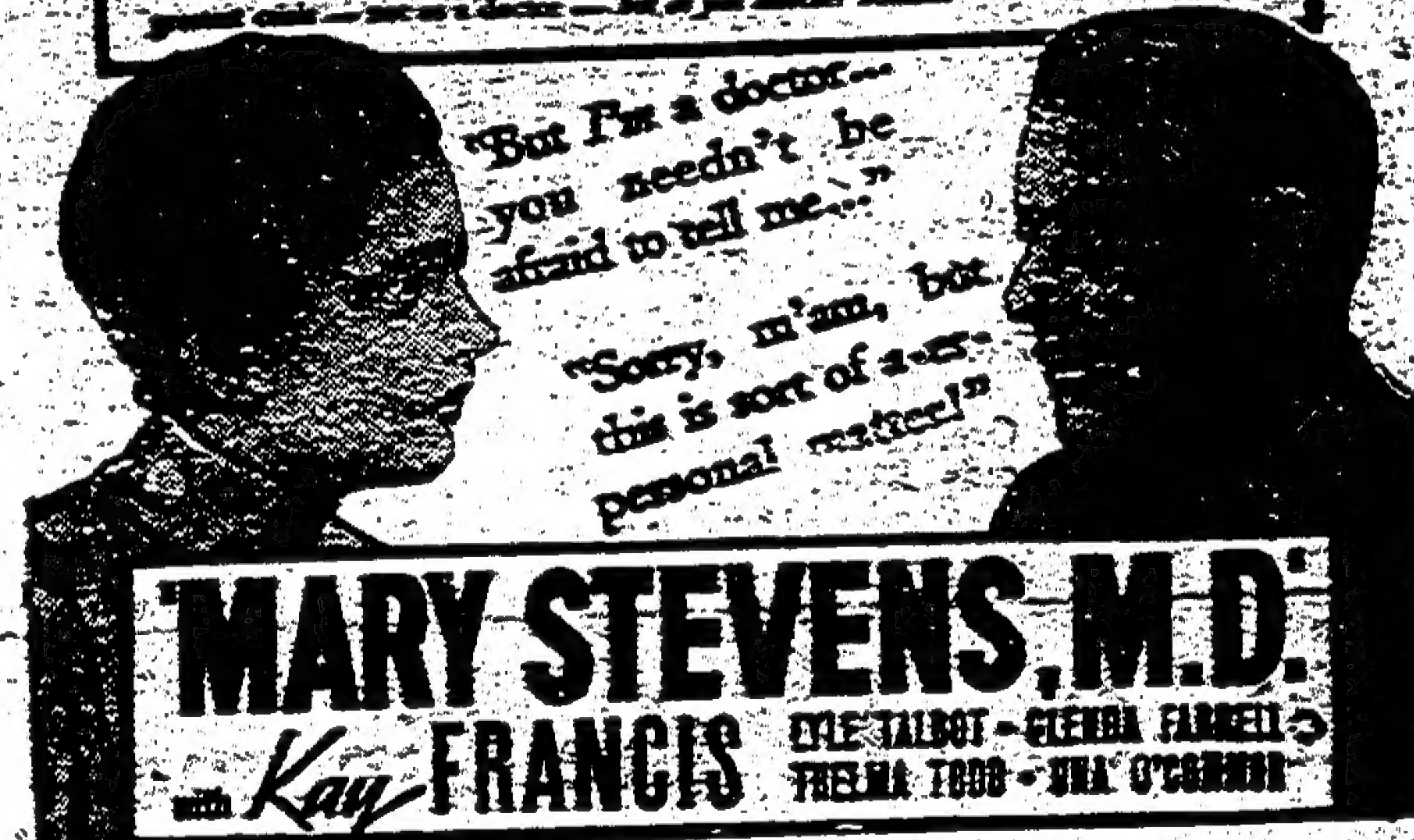
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MYSTERY OF \$100 NOTE FORGERIES IN MAINTENANCE CLAIM

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell was not a great deal of work to be done, he decided to go to Hong Kong himself.

WIFE'S REQUEST

He accordingly went to Hong Kong and proceeded straight to his wife's apartment. On arrival there, his wife asked him what he wanted, he replied that he wished to pay her monthly allowance. She asked him why he had not done this through his solicitors and he replied that he did not again want to deal through solicitors.

Concluding the case for the plaintiff, Mr. H. C. Lee called Mr. Ho Chin-nam, a shroff employed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank who pronounced all the notes to be forgeries.

Mr. Sin, representing defendant, then called Sub-Inspector Whant who said that on July 13 he visited Reville and searched him. He found a piece of paper in his possession on which he found some measurements and two numbers, namely, 334608 and 334656. Defendant had been detained, because the Police had been informed that defendant had given five \$100 notes to his wife which were alleged to have been forged. No action was, however, taken in this connection because it was decided that a wife could not give evidence against her husband.

MEANING OF NUMBERS

In reply to a question by Mr. Sin, Sub-Inspr. Whant said that on being asked, Reville had said that the numbers on the scrap of paper were numbers of notes which he had given to his wife. He also added that he had given his wife \$300 which was made up in two hundred dollar notes and ten \$10 notes.

None of the five bad notes, said Sub-Inspr. Whant, bore the numbers shown on the paper.

Reville had also told the police that the note which had been chopped as being bad, which was found in his room, was a note returned to him by Mr. William Kailley, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company. He could not say how he had received the note originally as he had several in his possession at about this time, namely, three converted from his pay, received in notes of smaller denomination, one from the proceeds of the sale of a motor cycle which had realised \$150, two further notes had been lent him by a Mrs. Vessoumi.

CLERK'S EVIDENCE

George Low, a junior clerk in Far East Motors, then gave evidence of having taken 20 \$10 notes to the bank for Mr. Reville and had them changed into \$100 notes. He said that Reville had told him that he was having the notes changed because in that form they were easier to carry around.

Reville, giving evidence, said that at 9.50 a.m. on July 10 he sent his clerk to the bank to procure two hundred dollar notes his intention being that when he had received these he would give them to the office boy to take to Hong Kong to give to Mr. Sin in order that the latter could pay his (Reville's) wife her monthly allowance.

As a precaution, he continued, he took down the numbers of the notes which he wrote down on a scrap of paper. After looking round the garage and ascertaining that there would be promptly investigated.

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They went downstairs together and she asked him if he would give her the next month's allowance in advance. He replied that he was not certain as he had promised to make some payment to his solicitor. He asked her to visit his hotel that afternoon.

Reville then gave evidence of paying the money over and procuring receipts. The amount he paid was two \$100 notes and 10 \$10 notes.

Following an objection by Mr. Lee, as to the relevancy of certain questions he was putting to witness, Mr. Sin alleged that Mrs. Reville had been attempting in every way to hinder her husband from proceeding with his petition for divorce which was pending. He said the questions he was putting were necessary to show the wife's attitude. The case was adjourned until 4 p.m. to-morrow.

NEW PACIFIC FLIGHT TO BEGIN

Japan's most ambitious attempt to conquer the air, a non-stop flight from Tokyo to New York, is expected to be launched in the near future with a Japanese-made "wonder plane."

The Japanese are most anxious to surpass the recent Russian exploits which have carried two Soviet planes across the North Pole from Moscow to the American west coast.

The Japanese plane in which the non-stop flight is to be attempted has been completed at the aeronautic institute of the Imperial University. It is said to be capable of travelling 10,000 miles or more without refueling.

Some experts here were dubious concerning the ability of a plane so large to get off the ground carrying a full load of gasoline.

DO MEN MASSAGE THE WOMEN HERE?

"Do gentlemen massage ladies at the public baths?"

Members of Blackburn Town Council pricked up their ears at their meeting when Councillor McAmea startled them with this question.

He also asked the chairman to take steps to see that it is immediately discontinued if the baths masseur is giving such treatment.

The Mayor, Councillor Hammond, said this was the first time he had heard of any such suggestion, and gave an assurance that the matter would be promptly investigated.

MUSSOLINI-CHAMBERLAIN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS: HAPPIER ATMOSPHERE

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's reply to the letter from the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was handed to the Premier by the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the Duce's reply is couched in cordial terms and reciprocates the sentiments expressed by Mr. Chamberlain.

A message from Rome states that the contents of the Duce's autographed letter have not been made known but the document is believed to consist of a reassuring reply in friendly and general terms to the friendly letter of Mr. Chamberlain, which was also couched in general terms.

PRACTICAL STEP

Restoration of Anglo-Italian relations to their former degree of friendliness is regarded in the Italian capital as well on the way, and people are asking if some practical step will not follow the exchange of letters.—Reuter.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND CALLS

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, yesterday morning for an interview lasting for a considerable time.

Well-informed circles believe that the visit was connected with efforts for an Anglo-Italian settlement.

Meanwhile, indicating the improvement in Anglo-Italian relations, a communique issued yesterday announces that Italian newspaper correspondents who had been recalled from London three months ago, will resume their work there within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

EXECUTION OF FRENCHMEN DENIED

Paris, To-day.

The report that two Frenchmen, Louis Chabert and Jean Bougenec, had been executed by the Spanish nationalists, was yesterday officially denied in authoritative French circles.

The men were reported to have been shot following condemnation by a court martial on charges of espionage and attempting to spread the bacilli of typhus and sleeping sickness behind the nationalist lines in Spain.—Reuter.

RESCUE PARTY REACH STRANDED JUNKERS' FLIES

London, To-day.

A rescue expedition has succeeded in reaching the Junkers plane which was forced down in the Sudan while flying to South Africa, says a message from

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN NETHERLANDS

London, To-day.

Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan arrived in the Netherlands yesterday on a four-day visit.

The Prince will visit the Boy Scouts Jamboree and the Colonial Institute in Amsterdam, and the Royal couple will also inspect the reclamations in the Zuider Zee.—Reuter.

CLAY-PIGEON SHOOT IN MACAO

Macao, Aug. 1.

Marked by some clever shooting on the part of the competitors, the third annual "Skeet" meeting of the Club de Cacadores de Macao was held here to-day within the Race Course enclosure when Humberto Rodrigues, the youngest of the 15 entrants, secured the local championship by the close margin of one point over Americo Jorge, the runner-up.

Previous Skeet champions of Macao were Luis Mello in 1935 and Lt. J. A. Ferreira in 1936.

To-day's meeting was attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, as well as many other distinguished residents. The programme was conducted by members of the Club committee, which included Dr. J. Vila France (President), Lt. R. Guoedes Pinto (Treasurer), and Dr. Americo Jorge (Secretary).

It is understood that local "skeeters" will ask Hong Kong and Canton each to send down a clay-pigeon team to compete with Macao in this foremost sport which has gained tremendous interest.

CONTROL OF TRADE IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, To-day.

Italian traders wishing to export goods to Italian East Africa will first have to obtain permission from the Italian authorities in Addis Ababa, or in those regions in which it is intended to consign the goods.

Purpose of the new rules, which will be officially announced shortly, is to adapt the volume of export to transport facilities in the territory, as these will continue for some time to be very restricted.—Trans-Ocean.

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EXPLORER KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Oslo, To-day.

A Norwegian explorer who accompanied Rear-Admiral (then Captain) Richard Byrd, the American explorer, in an expedition to the South Pole, was among those killed in the aeroplane disaster here on Sunday.

The machine, carrying a pilot and four passengers, (as exclusively reported in the "China Mail" yesterday) exploded in mid-air and fell into the harbour at Oslo.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S APPROACH TO PALESTINE PROBLEM

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations Permanent Mandates Commission yesterday decided not to report for or against the partition of Palestine, but instead set forth the advantages and disadvantages and the following five possible solutions.

Maintenance of the existing Mandate.

Modification of the Mandate.

Division of Palestine into Cantons after the Swiss Federal system.

Partition, and

Any other possibility that might arise out of the discussions.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, the British Secretary for the Colonies, was questioned at great length at the private meeting yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Mr. Gittins Bitten By A Dog

Mr. H. Gittins, of Kowloon Tong, was bitten on the left ankle by dog, while walking in a lane at the back of Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong, yesterday. The dog belonged to Mr. Chang Shing, of 14 Belmont Crescent, and has been sent to Matankok for observation.

Mr. Gittins received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

MINIATURE MONTE CARLO CARLO RAIDED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

A miniature "Monte Carlo" at Tsun Wan, New Territories, was unearthed by the Kowloon Police during the latter part of last month when a raid was carried during the night by Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin and a party of Chinese detectives.

That the gambling was carried out in the open air was revealed this morning at the Central Police Court

when Chan Yee, unemployed, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. M. Thomson, on being found guilty on a charge of being a watcher.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted and stated that the police were proceeding along the road to Tsun Wan where gambling had been carried on for the past two months. About 25 yards before reaching the place, a shout "run run" was heard and defendant was arrested by Chinese detective Tang Kok who was leading the party and who heard defendant shout.

FAN-TAN TABLES

As a result of this warning the gamblers around the tables dispersed and escaped, but the tables and gambling instruments were picked by the police.

The games indulged in were "fan tan" and "sheung-ha."

Evidence was given by Chinese detective Tang Kok and Detective Sergeant Baldwin after which defendant was convicted.

SPEED MEN AFTER RECORDS

New bids for world speed records on land and water are to be made by two famous British racing "aces."

Sir Malcolm Campbell, eight times holder of the world's land speed record, will probably now go abroad for his first attempt on the water speed record, after his disappointment at Loch Lomond.

"I am going on with it," he said, "but nothing is settled yet."

At Bonneville Salt Flats (U.S.A.), next September, Captain George Eyston will attack Sir Malcolm Campbell's last unbeaten land record of 301 miles an hour.

Experimental Design

He told of a few of the secrets of the new car he has designed specially for this attempt. It is the largest car of its kind ever constructed, measuring more than 30ft. from nose to tail, and driven by two Rolls-Royce engines. To improve stream-lining, the wheels are enclosed.

"This new car is purely experimental," Captain Eyston explained. "I am trying it with a view to building a record-breaker during the coming winter for a further attempt on the world's land speed record next year."

Rain And Squalls Predicted

The temperature, after soaring yesterday to the record height this summer of 93 degrees in the shade, dropped at 10 o'clock this morning to 86 degrees. Humidity, however, was 94 per cent. The minimum temperature last night was 82 degrees.

No rain fell in the 24 hours ending this morning and the total this year is 1.93 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the typhoon is situated about 100 miles north-east of Foochow; it is moving north-westward and threatens the coast near Wenchow.

Local forecast:—West and South-West winds, fresh, squally; fair at first, cloudy with rain later.

Cheung Chan Residents' Association

Cheung Chan, Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chan Residents' Association was held on July 29 at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, when a good number of residents were present and some lively passages took place in a very friendly spirit.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the President, the Rev. H. Davies, called for a report of the various committees.

The executive reported having received an elaborate document confirming right and title to the East Spring. Mention was made of the late ferries at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday evenings, also of the damage to the trees in the typhoon of September last.

A welcome was extended to members who had returned from furlough and to new members here for the first time.

The social and recreation committee reported on the hire of the diving boat and a volleyball game, in which the missionaries defeated the British Army. Sports for the children and social concerts were also held.

The religious services committee reported on services held since May 24, and on the visit and sermon of the Rev. H. W. Baines and the visit of the Evangelist, Clifford Lewis.

The financial statement showed that in spite of unusually heavy expenditure on roads and repairs to the hall, a balance was still in hand.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. Boyle; First Vice-President, E. H. Smyth; Second Vice-President, Rev. A. F. Desterhaft; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Franklin.

Various committees were then elected. A vote of thanks was moved to the retiring President and a vote of thanks was also extended to the committee of the Helena May Trust for their annual invitation to a social evening on August 12.

Mention was made of a Bible Conference to be held towards the end of the present month.

A meeting of house-owners was then held to elect new trustees.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Soldiers of the Black Arrow division, which according to cables is made up of Italian legionnaires, were accorded the honour of being the first to enter Bilbao after the city had been abandoned by the Basque defenders. Above a group of soldiers passing through a Bilbao street.

TIENTSIN CONSULATE RAID: VIGOROUS SOVIET PROTEST

Demand For Restoration Of All Documents

ACTION TAKEN IN MOSCOW AND IN TOKYO

Nanking, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomoloff, has lodged a protest with the Japanese charge d'affaires in Nanking demanding that the Japanese authorities grant immunity to the Soviet Consulate-General in Tientsin.

From the same source it is learned that the Japanese charge d'affaires, Mr. Hikada, has undertaken to transmit the request of the Soviet Ambassador to the competent Japanese authorities in Tientsin.

From Moscow it is reported that the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to protest against the raid on the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin, demanding immediate arrest of the alleged assailants, return of property seized and compensation.

The Soviet holds the Japanese Government responsible because Tientsin is under Japanese occupation.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

SHANGHAI REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Vladivostok states that the Russian Commodore there is in receipt of instructions from the War Council in Moscow to be in readiness, now that a crisis is developing in the Far East. — Da-Dao.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR PROTESTS

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government regarding the alleged aggression committed by Japanese troops in Tientsin against French sentries and also regarding the interruption of telephone communication between the French concession and the arsenal according to papers here, which add that the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, has already been in touch with the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Sugimura, on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

GIANT FLYINGBOAT AGAIN IN SERVICE

Paris, To-day.

The giant French flyingboat "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris," which was wrecked off the North American coast last year and subsequently shipped back to France, has now been fully repaired.

The reconstituted craft made its first flight yesterday in the vicinity of Bordeaux.—Trans-Ocean.

WAR OFFICE CONSULTS SCHOOL ON SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

It has been announced from the War Office that at a meeting of the Public Schools Careers Association, held at the invitation of the Army Council, the question of the Army as a career was discussed.

Lt.-Gen. Sir William Furse, president of the Association, was in the chair. The schools represented were—Aldenham, Bedford, Bryanston, Cheltenham, Cranleigh, Dulwich, Eton, Harrow, Malvern, Marlborough, Repton, Rugby, Shrewsbury, Tonbridge and Wrekin.

Maj.-Gen. E. K. Squires, Director of Staff Duties, explained the methods of entry into the Army the conditions of service, and the prospects. During a general discussion, various points raised by the school representatives, including the cost of living in the Army, were dealt with.

Higher Pay or Lower Standard

Such a conference cannot fail to be helpful to the Army. No body of men is more closely in touch with the rising generation than the careers masters of our public schools.

One would have been glad to know what were the points which they raised, in addition to the cost of living in the Army. We are now 1,000 officers short and the shortage is not likely to grow less without remedial measures.

Stagnation in promotion has no doubt a depressing effect, and each victim of it unconsciously becomes a bad advertisement for the Army. There are many other causes.

The question of expense and the standard of living no doubt weighs heavily with parents. It can be approached either by increasing the pay or by reducing the standard expected of officers.



Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu (left) and M. Stomoniakov, acting Commissar for Foreign Affairs in Moscow. A strong protest was lodged with Mr. Shigemitsu yesterday regarding the Tientsin Incident.

ITALIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.

Italian Army manoeuvres began yesterday in the province of Udine, in North Italy, between the River Tagliamento and the River Piave, an area which became famous during the Great War.

The manoeuvres are being watched by German, Hungarian, Austrian and Swiss military missions.—Trans-Ocean.

Turkish Visitor To Germany

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler yesterday received the Turkish Minister for Public Works, Ali Cetinkaya, who was accompanied by the Turkish Ambassador.

The Minister has been staying for the last ten days in Germany where he inspected the latest developments in transport and industrial enterprises in Berlin, Dresden and Hamburg and the Ruhr District.—Trans-Ocean.

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IN DEFENCE OF USELESS KNOWLEDGE

It was suggested the other day at an educational conference that Oxford ought to be burnt to the ground, as being a place, not of education, but of learning; and of convictions: first, that man being useless. It is safe to assume that soul, which unites us to the gods, the public to whom this daring sal- is infinitely superior to the body, ly was addressed would regard as which we share with the brutes; useful knowledge whatever can and secondly, that since this is so, claim, however vaguely, to be the chief of all the arts of human scientific; and would classify as life must be that which best en- useless learning, primarily, Latin ables the soul to realise and dis- and Greek, and secondarily, philo- play its superiority. Speech, as sophy, history, literature and, in Cicero is never weary of telling us, fact, most of the studies which en- is the faculty that chiefly raises tered into the old idea of a liberal man above the rest of the animal education. It founds cities, makes

The pathos of the situation lies in this, that we are actually suffering from an excess of useful knowledge, and a deficiency of ideas — a deficiency which can only be made good by paying renewed attention to those useless studies which our reformers are so eager to abolish altogether. Science has created or liberated forces over which mankind no longer has adequate control. While you are complaining that nine-tenths of what we teach our youth is useless, the market is over-stocked with the possessors of useful knowledge; and it is notorious that the tendency of scientific progress is to reduce progressively the numbers of those required to work the machines. Is it not time that, instead of vaunting the superiority of the active life over the contemplative, we recognised that useful knowledge, in exact proportion to its continued success, is going to lead to its own bankruptcy.

The pity of it is that men and women have been trained, in so far as they have been trained at all, for work and not for leisure. In other words, the fundamental mistake of modern education, as of modern civilisation generally, is that of sacrificing the end to the means. The deadly folly of the Fascist or Nazi schemes of national organisation is just that they are training whole peoples solely for action; and it is only too likely that those peoples will sooner or later clamour to be led into the action for which they have been trained, since they have never learnt that there is any better or more intelligent way of employing their mental and physical powers.

Man is the spiritless slave of his own inventions. He claims to have achieved the conquest of the air. In brutal truth the air has conquered him; for it has put into his hands a weapon which he can only turn against himself.

What, then, is the remedy? There is no help for it but to change our ideal. We must educate both ourselves and our children, not for power, not even for service; for something less ambitious, less uplifting, perhaps less easily attainable, but also less dangerous.

It so happens that there has been in the world for a very long time another, and a totally different, theory of education, a theory that is represented to-day by a number of interesting survivals; in fact by just those useless studies which are the object of such general execration. They have descended to us, almost unchanged, from the schools of Rhetoric which flourished under the Roman Empire, and which were the joint product of the intellectual genius of the Greeks and the Roman faculty for organisation. At the foundation of

history, as well as mere literature, so — and here is the vital point — there is a vast field of human interests which does not fall within the scope of "useful knowledge," as commonly understood. In this field lies all that is covered by "literature": all the emotional, artistic, aspiring part of human life: the whole realm of philosophy proper, of ethics and of religion. If education is to be limited to the acquisition of useful knowledge, what is to happen to these higher interests of mankind?

By Philip S. Richards

and wills of men; and is, in brief, the mother of civilisation.

It should hardly be necessary to remark that the extravagant emphasis laid upon eloquence, the power of public speaking, was due to the special circumstances of political life in the city-state, and, negatively to the fact that printing had not been invented. If for "eloquence" we substitute "the power of expression," and think in terms of literature rather than of oratory, we shall form a juster idea of what the schools of Rhetoric were aiming at.

The old education, then, aimed primarily at developing in its pupils the command of language. The range of useless studies has also always included logic, philosophy and

The incompetence of science to deal with art and literature will probably be admitted by all but the most obtuse; but since there is a widespread and growing belief that men of science are qualified to instruct us on points of faith and morals, that "useful knowledge" will enable us to decide how we ought to live and what we ought to believe, it seems high time that someone asserted the paramount claims of useless knowledge, if only to expose a fallacy and to resist a monstrous pretence.

To take a crucial instance, choose a subject to which the discoveries of science are assumed to be peculiarly relevant — the subject of sexual behaviour. The champions of the "new morality"

draw their heavier ammunition from two distinct sciences — anthropology and psycho-analysis. The former, they say, has shown that the traditional ideals of virtue and chastity are derived from primitive and quite irrational tabus, which are still authoritative among savage tribes; the latter has proved that sexual self-control is responsible for a large amount of physical and mental disease and suffering. Therefore, they say, the old morality is discredited; and we must frame a new technique of sexual behaviour, based upon the "realities" of sexual life as discovered by patient and scientific research into the sexual behaviour, not only of man, but of other mammals, particularly of the higher apes.

The notion that you destroy or impair the validity of an idea by tracing it to barbarous or disgusting origins is purely fallacious. It is fallacious because it is based on an unexpressed argument, in which there is no logical connection whatever between the premise and the conclusion.

It is obvious that religion is based on the inference of faith. To apply scientific methods, then, to the study of religion is as irrational as it would be to praise or censure the behaviour of the planets. Science has no more jurisdiction over the realm of faith than religion over the domain of physics.

The truth is that the world of knowledge is suffering under a despotism, hardly less absolute and far more mischievous than that exercised by the Scholasticism of the Middle Ages. In those days all knowledge had to submit to a theological test. To-day not only all knowledge, but every kind of human activity, must be subjected to scientific analysis, and in the last resort, to the test of the laboratory. Anything that fails to survive these tests, and, still more, anything that refuses to submit to them, is condemned as unreal, or scorned as "useless."

We are prone rather to take it for granted that what is most useful is primary and supreme. Yet a little consideration must make it evident that whatever is called useful is, by that very description, relegated to a secondary place. A thing is useful only in so far as it serves a purpose beyond itself, and the purpose which it serves must of necessity be superior to it. Useful knowledge is, by its definition, of secondary importance. If we attempt to deny this, we have only to answer the question "what is it useful for?" and we complete our own refutation. I suppose it might be said, in a general way, that it is useful for the maintenance and improvement of human life. In which case human life, or the good of man, is clearly held to be of supreme importance.

What, it may reasonably be asked, has all this to do with the particular kind of useless knowledge which was imparted in the schools of Rhetoric, and which, until recently, formed the basis of a course in Arts at many universities? What have the classics, of general literature, or history to tell us for the good of man? The answer is simple enough. The whole of human history and literature, as well as philosophy, is the record of man's search for the supreme good of human life, and the classics are, for Europeans, the record of the earliest, and still, in some respects, the most clear-sighted, conscious effort to attain that ultimate goal.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

WE were talking about men dressing for dinner. A logically-minded friend said: "Why not? It is just as easy to put on after the evening bath as the other clothes." The obvious reply was that it wasn't as comfortable when on. "A stiff shirt..." "Ah, but," he said, "I don't wear a stiff shirt. I always wear a soft one." The cad. Why men should be so keen to make themselves look like butlers and waiters is not easy to guess. Correct evening dress always makes a beefy-faced, abdominal man look more beefy and more abdominal than ever. If clean clothes is the idea of changing in the evening, what's the matter with a clean suit of pyjamas?

Shirts

A crab, says a news item, has been found in the Channel Islands with a root of seaweed firmly embedded in its head. The weed falls over its back like a cloak. Its finder is now engrossed with the problem of whether the appendage should be regarded as animal or vegetable.

I think the explanation is simple. One frequently meets men who grow so fond of a favourite shirt that they obstinately refuse to change it. If the attachment is formed in early life the garment ultimately becomes an essential part of its owner. Or so it would appear. I have never attempted forcibly to interfere with any such liaison, as I do not consider it my function to part a man from a shirt which, year in

and sorrows.

Given a constant heart, stout material, and no bureaucratic interference, there is no reason why such close companionships should ever be severed until the soul at last is free, leaving its outgrown shirt by life's unrelenting sea.

Curiously enough, only yesterday I turned up a newsclipping which bears upon the same subject.

It related how Sir Oswald Mosley, Britain's would-be Duce, at a meeting, questioned as to the legality of continuing to wear a black shirt, replied that he had "worn this shirt for six weeks without interference."

Black is, of course, a useful colour if one is contemplating a life-partnership.

Coinage

There has been much discussion in the Home papers about the new farthings, which have a wren designed on them. "Why a wren?" they ask.

The reason is clear. They drew a wren because no one knew how to draw a stygocichlosaurus, a ring-bellied poblechhat or a gazook.

Some people suggested a portrait of the Governor of the Bank of England. But it was pointed out that a large army of money reformers would carefully collect all the farthings and lay them out in rows on railway lines, for the pleasure of seeing that they flattened out.

"Crooner Saved from Drowning," says a headline.

And one can only ask why.

Growing Anti-Japanese Activity In South China

JAPANESE TROOP LANDING AT TSINGTAO REPORTED

NANKING FORCES STILL MARK TIME

Tientsin, To-day.

The formal ceremony of taking over the former German Concession by the Japanese passed off yesterday evening without incident, and the Japanese military are at present in full control, with guards at the Administrative buildings and along the waterfront.

Japanese police at present are patrolling the streets in the area with truncheons but without firearms.

The Japanese have thus completed the occupation of all Chinese-administered districts in Tientsin, and all the Chinese police who had hitherto been on point duty in the former German area, have decamped. None of them are at present visible in the streets.

The ex-German Concession constitutes the best residential area in Tientsin, with broad streets and boulevards and embracing hundreds of beautiful foreign homes and gardens.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WAR PREPARATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to information received here the Korean Railways have announced that the goods train service is suspended until further notice.

Air units, including pilots, anti-aircraft gunners, etc., are being transported to China, and a large number have already arrived at Tientsin. They number well over 2,000.

The Sixth Division and a brigade of cavalry are under instructions to be in readiness for transport to China.

A large quantity of war material left Japan for Formosa yesterday.—Da-Dao.

REPORTED LANDING OF TROOPS

At Tsingtao And At Tientsin

Shanghai, To-day.

More Japanese troops have arrived in China from Japan. It is reported that a division of Japanese troops landed at Tsingtao and that two more divisions arrived in Tientsin yesterday.

The Japanese in Tientsin have put up a proclamation stating that they will bomb anywhere people dare to interfere with Japanese communications.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE NEWS AGENCY RAIDED

Nanking Journalists Arrested

Peiping, To-day.

It is revealed that on Saturday night all the staff of the Central

News Agency and a number of Chinese reporters of various papers in Peiping were arrested by the police on the demand of the Japanese authorities.

It is stated that the pro-Japanese general, Chang Tze-chung, is at present under the control of the Japanese and that his troops in Peiping have been reorganised into a Peace Preservation Corps.—Our Own Correspondent.

TIENTSIN LOOTING

Homeless Causing Disorder

Nanking, To-day.

Official reports here state that Chinese residents in Tientsin have been compelled to fly the Japanese flag under severe penalties.

The Chinese who had been rendered homeless by the "war" are stated to number over 200,000.

Hundreds of prisoners have been released by the Japanese military authorities, and these are said to be going about the city looting.

According to a General News Agency Correspondent, Japanese quarters were raided by the Japanese and that the staff, numbering about 12, have been arrested by the military authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHIANG FLIES TO MEET PEI

Nanking, To-day.

After presiding at the weekly memorial meeting yesterday morning, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew to Kuling yesterday to meet General Pei Chung-hsi, second-in-command of the Kwangsi Army, who has arrived at Kuling to discuss the despatch of Kwangsi troops to North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN SOUTH

Canton, To-day.

Rumours are current that the Chinese staffs of Japanese firms in Canton have decided to resign their positions, and that representatives have been sent to the neighbouring ports to persuade the staffs of Japanese firms to join them.—Our Own Correspondent.

TIENTSIN QUIET

Tientsin, To-day.

Tientsin was quiet yesterday though the authorities in the foreign settlements are still maintaining strict military vigilance. Food shortage both in the Chinese territory and foreign settlements is one of the most acute problems confronting the authorities.—Hua Nan.

STEADY PRESSURE

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese troops are carrying out minor attacks against positions held by the 29th Army in the regions south of Peiping and Tientsin with the support of bombing planes. More cases of Ping-Han Railway trains being bombed by Japanese planes were reported to-day.—Hua Nan.

CHIANG'S SPEECH TO CADETS

Supreme Sacrifice Demanded

Nanking, To-day.

In a speech at the weekly Memorial meeting of the Central Military College yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek emphasised that China must now be fully prepared for the supreme sacrifice. China was being pushed to the point at which no other means could be sought except armed resistance, which was the only effective method of salvaging China from Japanese invasion.

He expressed confidence that final victory would be with China if she was determined enough to stake all her available manpower and material resources in an anti-foreign invasion war.—Hua Nan.

ANOTHER BELFAST MINE EXPLOSION

London, To-day.
Another land mine explosion occurred in Belfast yesterday, this time in one of the most crowded working-class districts.
The explosion caused great damage to a garage but no one was injured.—The Ocean.

ERA OF QUIET?

Japan May Consolidate Gains

Shanghai, August 2.

According to competent observers, with success in dislodging the 29th Army from Peiping and Tientsin areas by the Japanese, the situation in North China may be comparatively quiet for a short period, in which the Japanese will consolidate their position, while the Nanking Government forces prepare the campaign expected to lead to a large scale Sino-Japanese war.

It is believed that the hope of Japan is to avoid a full-dress war with China, and if allowed would pursue a policy of encroachment, like that of the silkworm on mulberry leaf so that they can get what they want with less sacrifice.—Hua Nan.

WANTS NAME ERASED

Ex-Soldier Now Among "Glorious Living"

"Back from the dead" after 20 years, Mr. Horace Smith, ex-soldier, wants his name erased from the Roll of Honour of Ashby War Memorial, Leicestershire.

"After all, I am among the glorious living, not the glorious dead," he said.

The question of erasing his name will be considered at the next meeting of the Ashby Urban District Council.

Mr. Smith, who returned from India, is staying with relatives in Leicester. He will visit Ashby, 17 miles away, next month, for the wedding of his sister's stepson, Mr. William Ash.

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HUMAN PROGRESS

To the casual student or observer, as well as to the recorder of contemporary history, it may appear that the times of crisis or trial in human affairs recur in cycles, somewhat irregular, but quite definitely marked and catalogued. Superficially this may appear to be the case. Perhaps it is not a fact established. As those who by actual contact with national and world affairs look backward a score or two score years, or more, it is realised that their heritage from earlier generations was the confident assurance that from the experiences and vicissitudes of courageous, zealous, and usually wise pioneers, the basis had been established, for the continued building of the simple but stable superstructure of democratic government.

By the very processes which enabled a new country to stabilise and solidify its natural resources of culture, progressive education, respect for law, and love of home, it assimilated, by nurturing and encouraging, millions of immigrants of alien races, varying creeds and sometimes fantastic preconceptions of government. As we look backward from to-day, without examining the panorama too closely, the impression is that these leavening and assimilating processes, all productive of continued growth, were uninterrupted until the world holocaust of 1914. Meantime there was developed, through thought, perception and application, many of the devices intended to add to comfort, convenience and security. We progressed, eventually, to and through the era of cranks and hand-levers to one of self-starters and automatic machinery.

After, rather than before the World War, the realisation began to dawn upon the sensibilities of thoughtful people everywhere that something had gone amiss, that in the great fabric so hopelessly and industriously woven there had suddenly appeared a jagged rent. The contour and shapeliness of the thing, so skillfully woven had in some way been distorted. Not until then did those who regarded the change as an ominous portent begin to look about to discover the supposed cause. The search has been long, but not vain. Dr. Alexis Carrel, speaking a week

or two ago in Brussels, said that mankind has been failing in adapting itself to the new world it has created. "Man," he said, "needs better knowledge of himself, especially of his spiritual life."

Dr. Carrel proposed the establishment of an "Institute of the science of mankind, to study man's spiritual, mental and esthetic life in relation to the conditions of the modern mechanised age of speed." Incidentally the observed, apparently speaking to the same subject, that "nervous disorders, insanity and moral corruption" are more dangerous to the human race than any of the so-called malignant or communicable diseases.

Of course these are those who will not agree with the learned doctor that the need is that we all undertake to adapt ourselves to the world we have set up around us. The need, rather, is that by greater effort and more consecrated endeavour we adapt, or re-adapt, world conditions to conform to those standards which, through carelessness or indifference, have been lowered.

Conforming to inviolable law, there can be maintained no static condition in human affairs. We progress or regress, rise higher or sink deeper, by force of unavoidable necessity. In the last analysis the choice is our own. No one can make it for us, and no changing mundane conditions can alter this incontrovertible fact. Let us be slow to accept the advice to adapt ourselves, or our thinking to the dictates and influences even of this new world about us. We should owe no concession to material things.

Fun And Freedom

This is a day when the power of kings lessens, but dictators, supplying new trappings for the old authority, rise in their places. A booklet recently published in America, titled "Roosevelt for King: Programme of the 'Royalist Party of America,'" jestingly supposes that the American people believe democracy has failed, feel incapable of self-government, and desire a ruler who will relieve them of responsibility. With tongue in cheek, the authors propose that Mr. F. D. Roosevelt be crowned "Franklin I. King of the United States" and that a new "Declaration of Dependents" be adopted, to read in part as follows:

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are not created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among them being Life and the pursuit of Happiness—but not Liberty; that one of our chief troubles has been too much Liberty; that Liberty has been completely tested in the 161 years between 1776 and 1937 and has been a flat failure; that as a nation we have proved our inability to govern ourselves; that as much as men are born unequal, most men are delighted to have their thinking done for them.

All of which is sheer bad-funny, of course. But it does call attention to the well-known human weakness for shifting responsibility to someone else. It adds point to the humorous aphorism made famous by Isaac Walton, "Everybody's business is nobody's business."

VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

Spanish Government Discussing Situation

BREAKDOWN OF DEFENCE ON TERUEL FRONT ADMITTED BY MADRID

Paris, To-day.

It is reported from Valencia that the Spanish Government met yesterday to discuss the British proposals for withdrawal of foreign volunteers.

Rumours are current that several South American Governments have informed Valencia that in their opinion the best course of action would be to accept the British proposals.

It is reported, however, that Valencia first desires General Franco's Moroccan troops to be considered as foreign volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.

TERUEL FRONT

Government Admits Breakthrough

Valencia, To-day.

A nationalist attack on the Republican lines at Casa Forestal was repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, says a Government communique.

The nationalists, it is admitted, succeeded in breaking through on the Teruel front from north and south, and occupied the village of Bazas.

Republican airmen bombed the nationalist positions on the Teruel front, as well as several aerodromes, including that at Salamanca.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG GAINS

Salamanca, To-day.

General Castellanos has informed newspaper correspondents that the nationalist forces under his command on the Teruel front have gained 1,500 square kilometres of territory during the recent offensive.

Booty taken during the occupation of Mount Santa Anna should be sufficient to equip an entire battalion.

Included in the booty was a big depot of military boots, sufficient to equip the major part of the nationalist forces.

The latest war bulletin issued in Salamanca states that following the capture of Becco and the hills to the south of the village, the Republican troops have retreated beyond Ruhiales.

The villages of Villaroyo and Vallecillo have been occupied by the nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

AN ANARCHIST THREAT

To Destroy Asturias Buildings

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

A threat to destroy all buildings in the province of Asturias was made by the Anarchist leader in a speech at Santander yesterday.

The Anarchists would not hesitate to take this drastic step, he declared, if the nationalists looked like capturing the province.—Trans-Ocean.

SANTANDER ARREST

Paris, To-day.

It is reported from Santander that the former chief of the Basque first aid organisation was arrested there yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The former Spanish Falangist leader, Manuel Hedilla, who was sentenced to death recently by court martial for anti-nationalist activities, has had his sentence commuted by General Franco.

He was taken from Cadiz to Las Palmas on Saturday and will be interned on the Canary Islands.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR RALLY IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The International Air Rally, held in connection with the Paris Exhibition, has brought 55 aeroplanes of fourteen nations to Paris.

Fifteen are British, 11 German, 8 Belgian, 7 Polish, 3 Dutch, one Swiss and one Portuguese, as well as several other nationalities.

The Portuguese representative, Ferrera dos Santos, flew his plane over 6,000 kilometres with nine passengers.—Trans-Ocean.

Stunt Flying

Zurich, To-day.

Lt. Movack, of Czechoslovakia, won the stunt flying event for aeroplanes with engines of ten to twenty litre capacity at the International Air Rally here yesterday. A German aviator was second and another Czech third.—Trans-Ocean.

PRIESTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Warsaw, To-day.

Nine Russian priests have been sentenced to death in Moscow on charges of espionage, says an unconfirmed report from the Soviet published in a local newspaper.—Trans-Ocean.

SAD DEATH OF MR. G.B. TWEMLOW

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death, which occurred in the Kowloon Hospital from peritonitis last evening, of Mr. George Brownhill Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Mr. Twemlow had been ill for about a week, announcement that Mr. W. J. Carrie had been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Department having been gazetted on Friday.

It is only recently that Mr. Twemlow succeeded to the post of Superintendent of his Department, succeeding Mr. H. Green, after acting as Assistant Superintendent since 1927.

He was 39 years of age and had been in the Government service since February, 1923, when he joined the Botanical and Forestry Department as supervisor. In 1925, he was sent to the Los Banos College Forestry School at Laguna, Manila, and soon after his return in 1926 was appointed Assistant Superintendent.

He leaves a widow in Hong Kong, and his family in England to mourn his loss, and with them the deepest sympathy will be felt. Mrs. Twemlow was married about four years ago.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY WHERE THE LITTLE FISHES PLAY

Rangoon, To-day.

Heavy floods are washing over the Burmah railways and are holding up traffic, while the road between Rangoon and Mandalay is impassable.

Mail for up-country is now being sent by steamers up the river. Loss of life is small and assistance is now being rendered to villages which have been marooned by the flood waters.—Reuter.

VALENCIA'S LEAGUE DELEGATION

Valencia, To-day.

The Spanish Government held a meeting yesterday lasting from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., with only a short interval.

A communique issued after the meeting announced that the Government will be represented at the League of Nations meeting on September 10 by a large delegation headed by the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, and including the Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, and the Ambassadors in London, Prague and Moscow.

The communique demands sanctions for the attacks against Republican Spain, and the termination of the "unjust invasion of Spanish soil by foreign countries."—Trans-Ocean.

COMINTERN AND THE BRITISH PLAN

Moscow, To-day.

A memorandum on non-intervention in Spain stating that the Soviet must under no circumstances deviate from its present attitude nor accept the British plan as a basis of negotiations, has been addressed by the Comintern to the Central Bureau of the Russian Communist Party and to the Foreign Office.

Such, says the memorandum, is the Soviet's duty towards the proletariat of the world.

Compromise is inadmissible, especially since it would infringe on the interests of the Spanish Government.

Government victory in Spain is of the greatest importance, as it is closely connected with the deliverance of the proletariat in Britain and the European Continent from the servitude of Imperialist Fascism.—Trans-Ocean.

MOTORIST'S NARROW SHAVE

London, To-day.

A daring motorist narrowly escaped disaster yesterday when he attempted to climb Ben Nevis in a car.

When the car reached a hairpin bend midway up the steep climb one of the front wheels struck a boulder, causing the machine to bound off the track.

The machine rolled down the hillside, turning over three times, and at last came to rest against another boulder.

The driver miraculously escaped injury. No reason is given for the attempt.—Reuter.



Bernd Rosemeyer, of Germany, is shown with his trophies after averaging 82.564 miles per hour to win the Vanderbilt Cup race at the Roosevelt Speedway, Mineola, L. I. His prize money for the 300 mile grind totaled better than \$20,000.



A bomb intended for Portugal's dictator, Dr. Antonio Oliveira de Salazar exploded near his car but did not hurt him. Above is shown the Dictator (left) viewing a military parade. At the right is shown General Antonio Oscar Carmona, President of Portugal.

GENERAL PERSHING

Believes Island Capable Of Self-Defence

Berlin, To-day.

An important statement on defence of the Philippines was made yesterday by General John Pershing, American Commander-in-Chief during the Great War, who is on a short visit to Germany.

Speaking to newspapermen here yesterday, General Pershing pointed out the tremendous difficulty of landing an invading force of even 100,000 men in the Philippines, which the General described as being "quite capable of standing on their own legs."

Questioned regarding the "Japanese peril" in the Islands, General Pershing replied that Japan already had her hands full elsewhere.

Moreover, if she were to undertake an expedition southward, she would be seriously threatened by Soviet Russia from Vladivostok in the rear.

The General stated that Japan is 5,000 kilometres distant from the Philippines, and that creation of a Japanese base in Formosa would be very difficult and expensive.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE DELEGATES

London, To-day.

India will be represented at the Assembly of the League of Nations this year by the Aga Khan, Sir Denys Bray, Roa Sahid, and Pandit Dharam Narain.

Substitute delegate will be Sir Govindrao Pradhan.—Renter.

SINCERE COMPANY MURDER CASE

That Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. John Wyatt, Acting Assistant Attorney General, will be acting on behalf of the prosecution in the "Sincere Company Murder Case" was revealed this afternoon, when the four men, Li Fuk-chong, Ko Wah-tak, Leung Wong and An Hing, charged with being connected with the murder of the late Mr. David Chen (Chen Lai-tsun), were once again remanded for a week by Mr. E. Himsforth at the request of Inspector A. E. Carey, who stated that Mr. Sheldon will not be able to attend the proceedings until next week.



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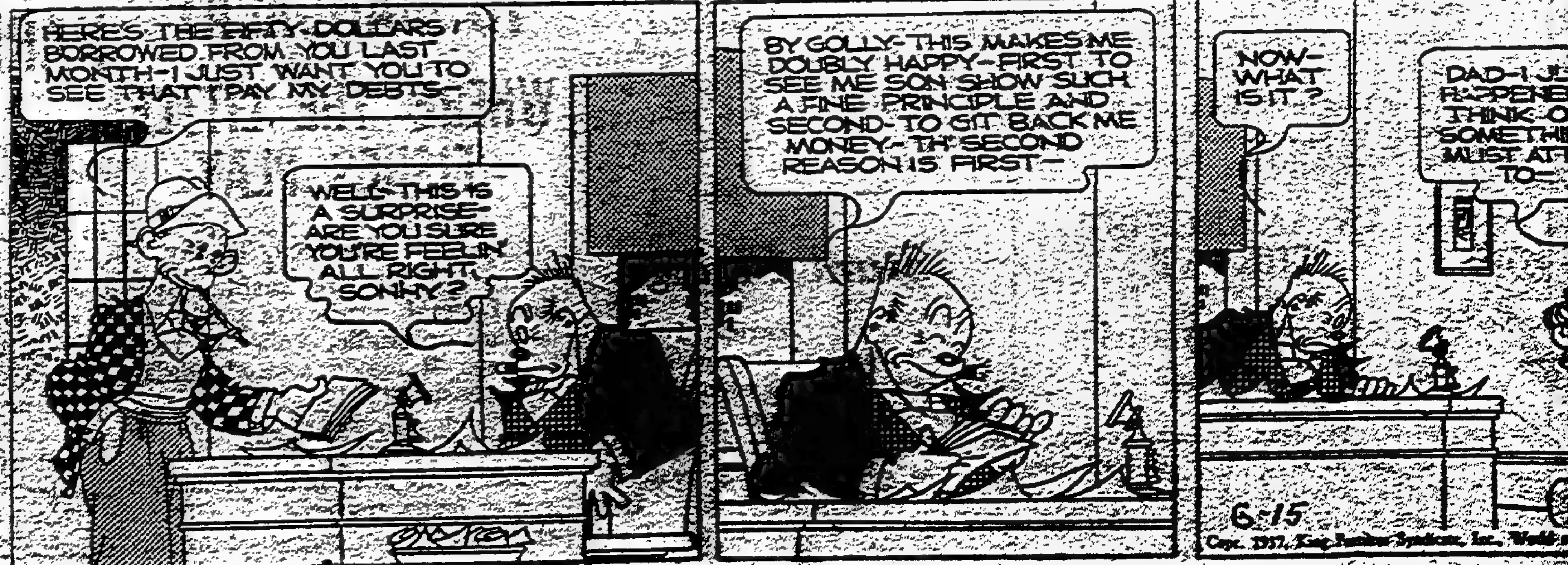
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Looking Over a New Pet



Helen Dyer, Los Angeles animal trainer, is shown as she put a 29-foot python at Frank Buck's zoo, Massapequa, L. I., for its shipment to her own animal farm at Kenosha. Dyer is restocking her farm with snakes and other animals purchased from Buck.

Champion's Father?

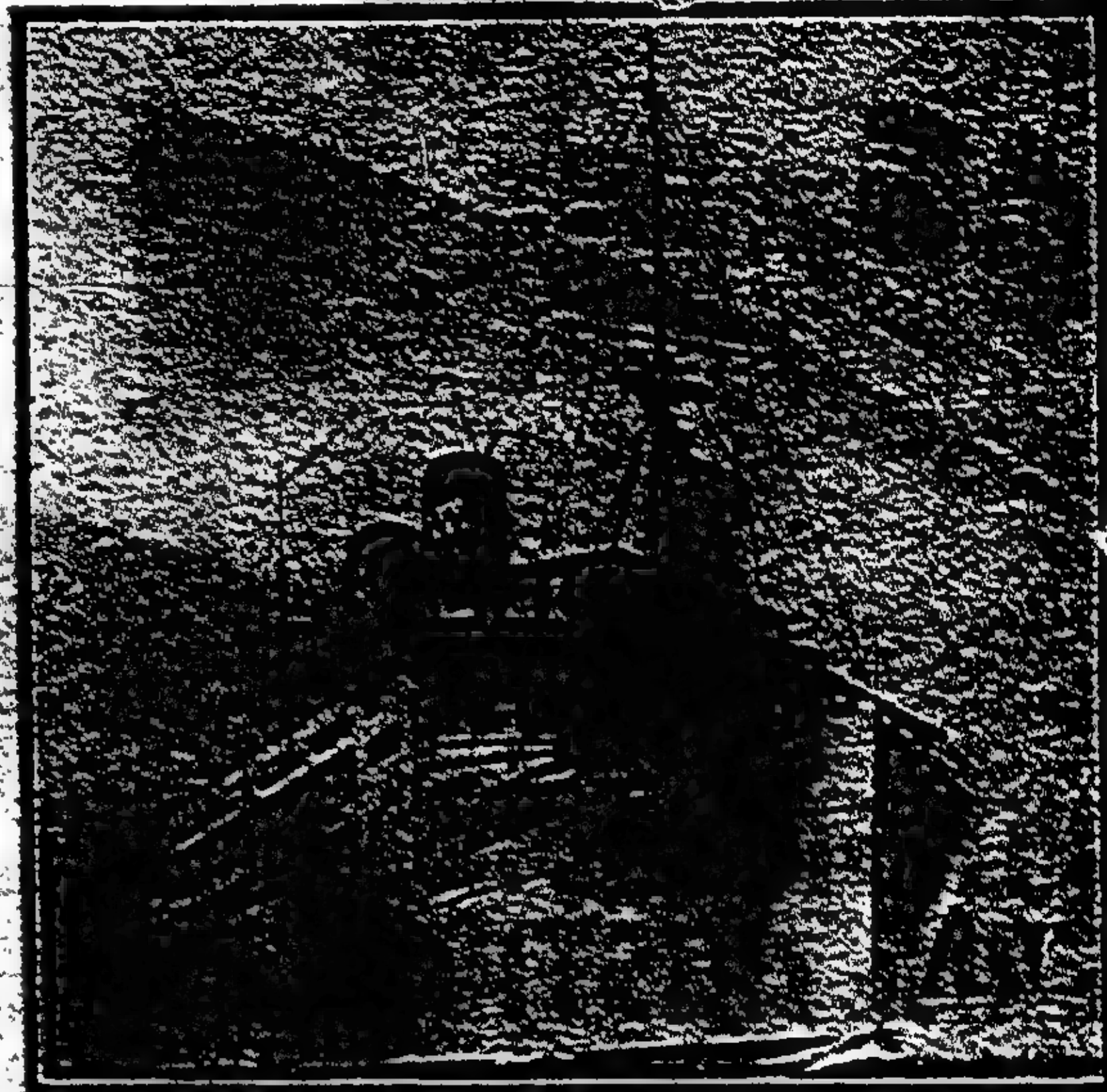


Monroe Barrow.

An inmate of a state asylum at Mt. Vernon, Ala., near Mobile, has been identified by the head of the institution as Monroe Barrow, father of Joe Louis, world heavy-weight champion. Mrs. Lillie Brooks, mother of Louis, said she "didn't know whether the patient was Joe's father for she left her first husband, a Monroe Barrow, in Alabama, about 20 years ago when they came and took him away to a state asylum."

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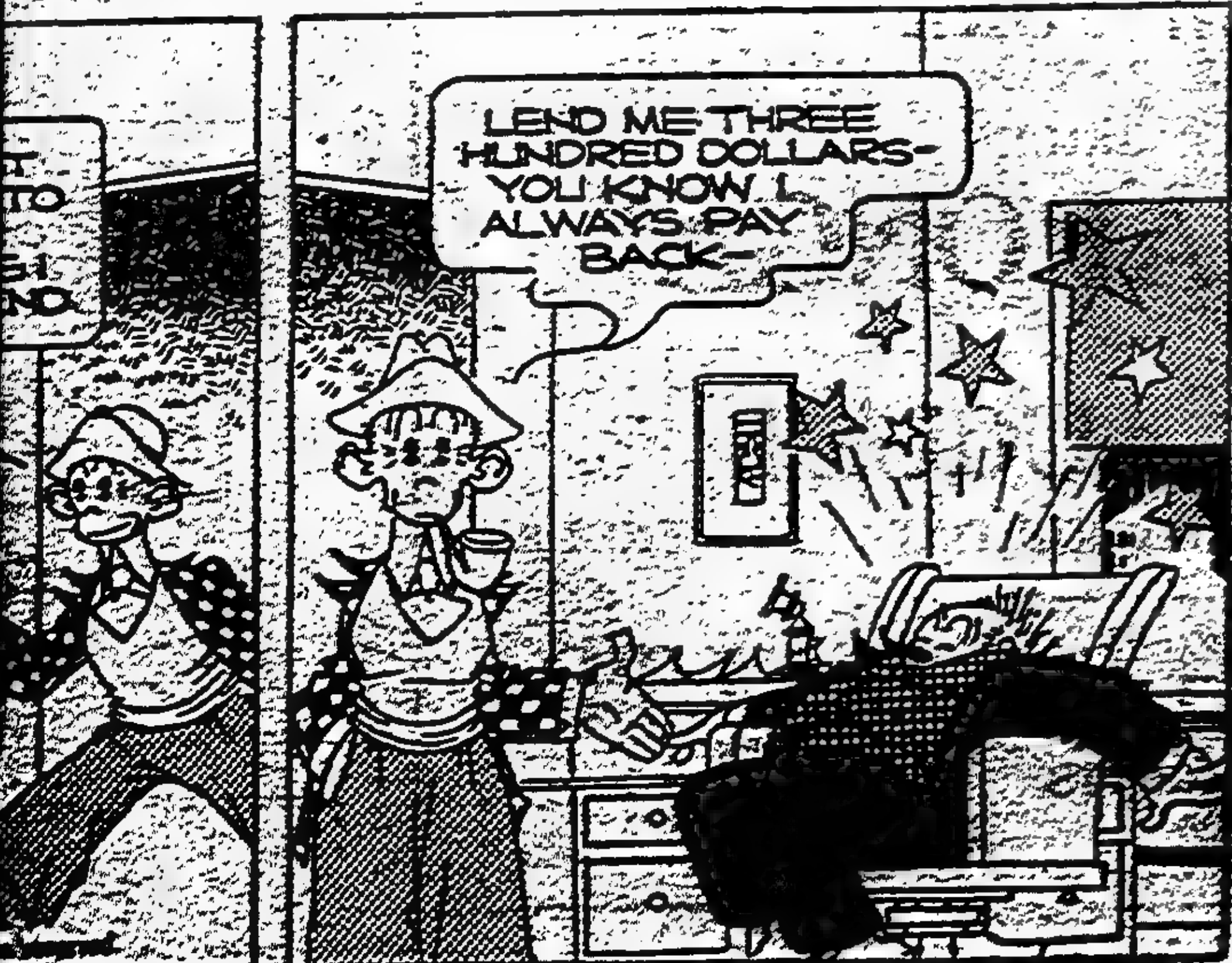
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Ferguson (left) and Coxswain Frederick Butts of the crew are shown in earnest conversation at Henley-on-Thames, where the Marion, Mass., oarsmen won the Thames Challenge Cup for the second successive year.

By George McManus



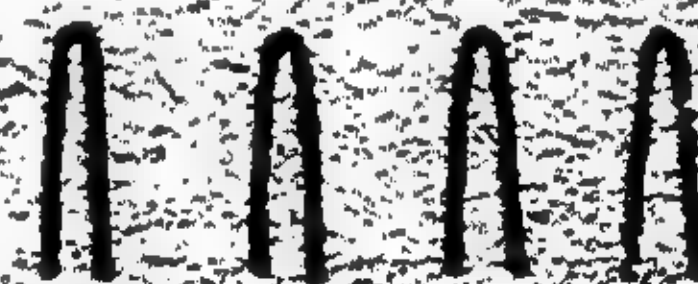
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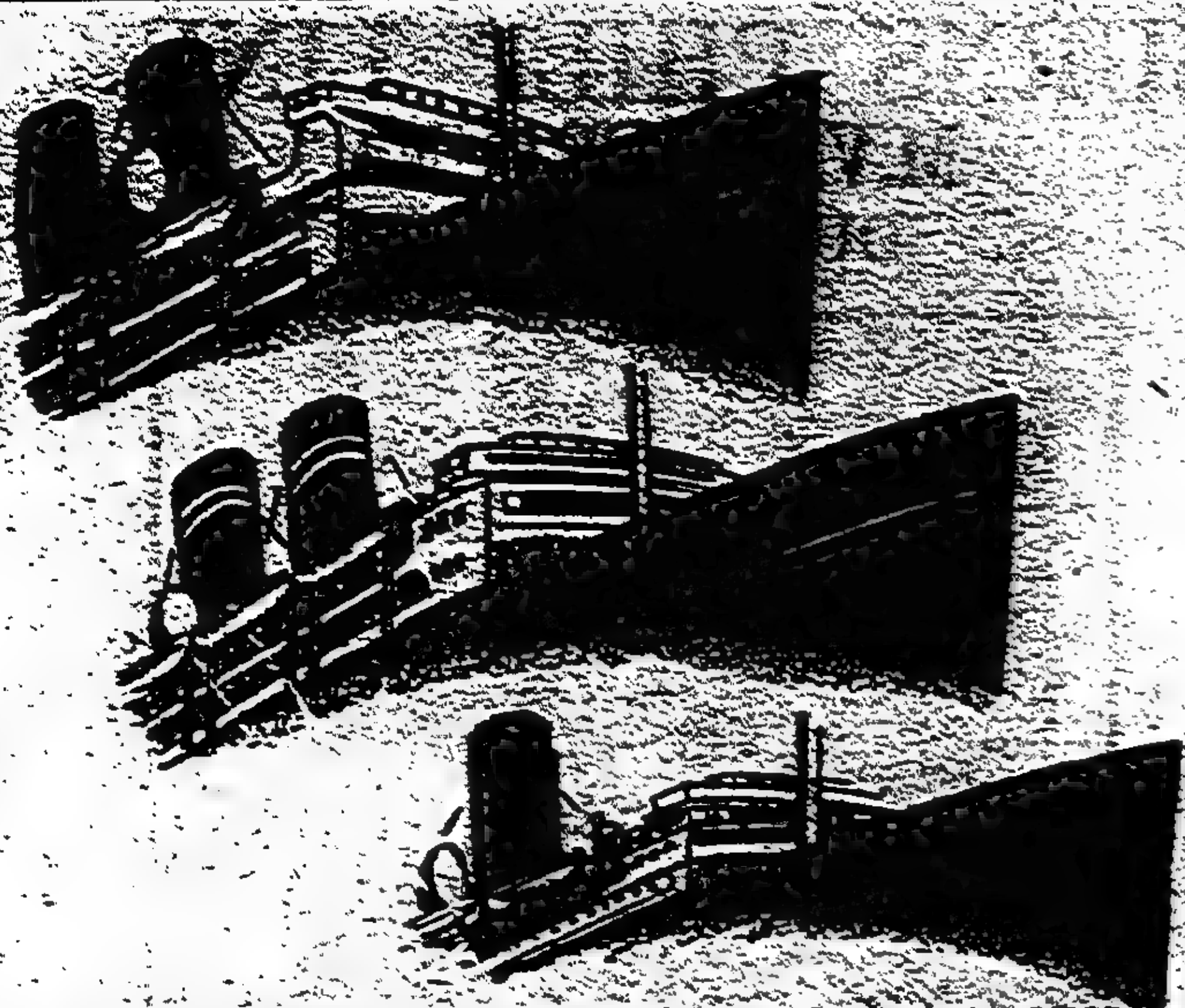
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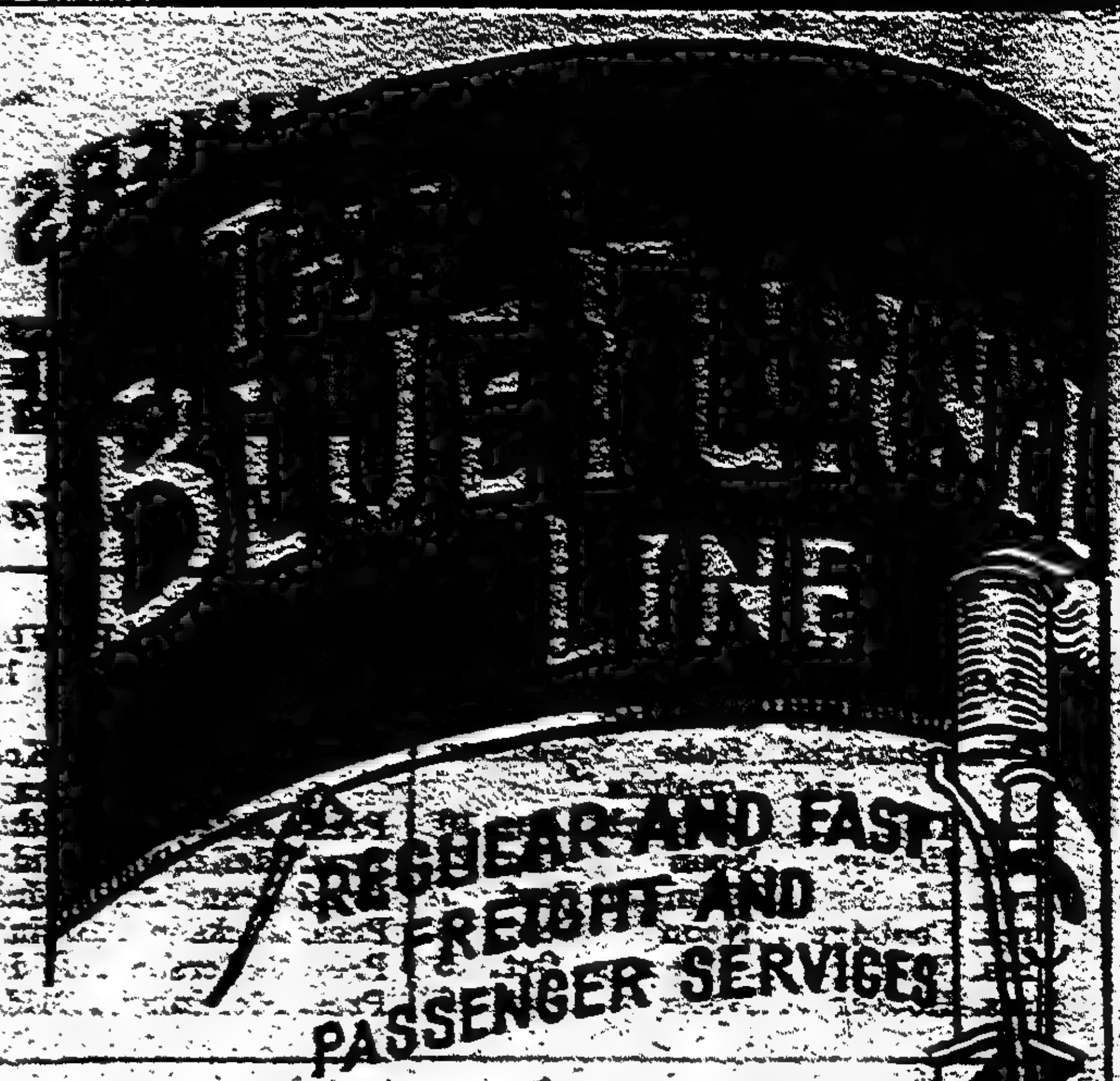


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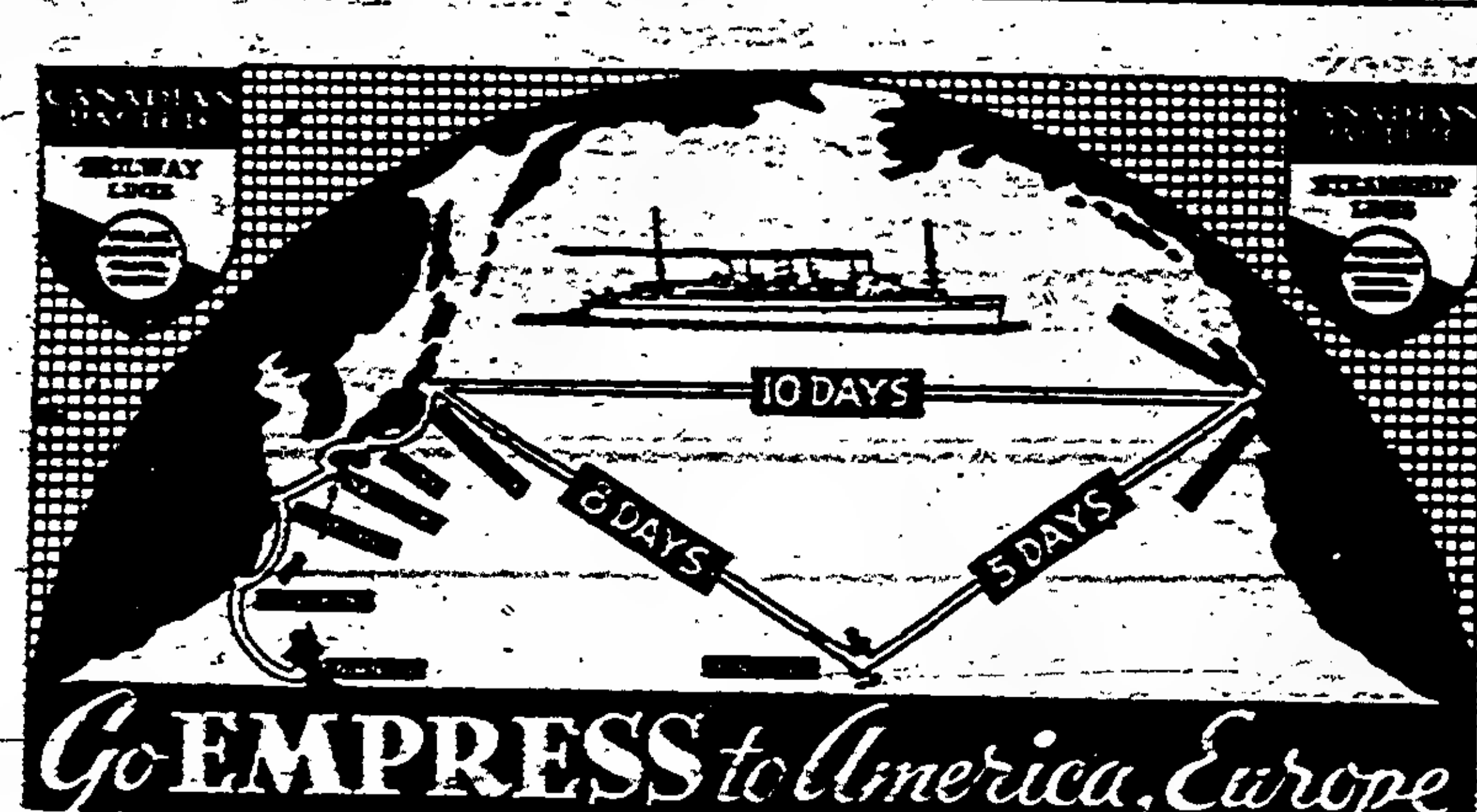
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NEW YORK MARKET REPORT

Report on the New York Markets to the Secretary of the States:

Stocks:—Unity, ... quiet trading ... Railroad stocks are awaiting the outcome of the wage dispute. Among industrial issues, General Motor Company's dividend of \$1.00 per share is a reassuring factor. The price advance announced by the Ford Motor Company is said to affect 90 per cent of the Company's output. The steel mill operations are being maintained at the recent high schedule. We still favour leading steel, metal, farm-equipment, store and motor issues. The increased market activity and strength seemingly indicates less concern over the political phase. The aggressiveness of the market has been possibly augmented by short covering. Business done: 790,000 shares.

Grains:—Messrs. J. E. Bonnett and Company's private estimate of the winter wheat crop indicates a yield of 665,000,000 bushels; Spring wheat 197,000,000 bushels. Personally, we think that the Spring wheat crop estimate is much too high. We believe that some of the private estimates to-morrow will show a comparatively bullish crop. We think that the recent selling of grains has been overdone. Total sales of wheat: 23,615,000 bushels.

Cotton:—Weather conditions are again favourable, with the exception that rains are needed in the West Belt. Speculative interests are reported to have been large sellers to-day and are believed to be heavily on the short side. We expect some short covering before the Government Bureau report, which will be published on August 8.

Swedish Iron Ore Exports

Stockholm, To-day.

Swedish export of iron ore for July has so far exceeded expectations.

In July, the largest Swedish iron ore concern shipped abroad no less than 1,228,000 tons, as compared with 1,098,000 tons in June and 905,000 tons in July last year.

The present figures constitute a record in the history of the firm, the previous best being in August, 1927, when 1,141,000 tons were shipped.

The total amount of iron ore shipped by the firm during the current year was 8,921,000 tons, which exceeds that of the corresponding period last year by 1,879,000 tons.

It is stated in some quarters that General Goering's new plan for nationalising German iron ore mining and smelting, has been received here with calm in view of these huge increases in Swedish iron ore exports.—Trans-Ocean.

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HONG KONG DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/16 and "forward," at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9775 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.98-5/16.



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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and quotations in local share quotations this morning:

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Douglases \$48 b.

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Salacot Mining	.022
San Mauricio	1.10
Suyoc Consol.	.26
United Parasales	.68

CRICKETER'S BROTHER POISONED

A verdict that he put an end to his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed was recorded by Dr. W. J. Lord, the coroner, at the inquest at Oxted, Surrey, on Mr. Cecil Octavius Leveson-Gower, 62, whose body was found in an empty cottage.

Mr. Leveson-Gower, who was a brother of Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, president of Surrey County Cricket Club, had been missing for four days.

Mr. Roderick Granville Leveson-Gower stated that he and his father and mother lived at Quarry Ridge, Oxted. His father had suffered from severe depression for some months and had been worried over financial matters.

In reply to Mr. E. L. Hewitt, who appeared for the family, Mr. Leveson-Gower said that his father had a fall at the Oxted show last September and was attended by a doctor. He had had several bad falls while riding.

Police-sgt. Budd gave evidence that he found Mr. Leveson-Gower's body lying on the floor of an empty cottage near Hurst Green railway station. He found a bottle which had contained chloroform, two letters, and a bottle which had contained cyanide of potassium.

Dr. H. E. Gardner stated that the cause of death was poisoning by cyanide of potassium. It was probable that after taking the cyanide Mr. Leveson-Gower had inhaled chloroform vapour.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rampura" left Singapore for this port on 31st July with the outward English mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 8 a.m.

RADIO "TOWER OF BABEL"

GROWING USE OF PROPAGANDA

A survey of world broadcasting reveals that Britain is now almost alone among the Powers in using only one language in her programmes.

Foreign countries are broadcasting in the languages of other nations to an ever-increasing extent, though not all such broadcasts can be classed as propaganda.

Apart from the intensive activity on short waves, 12 European countries are each using several languages in their medium-wave programmes. These are:

Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Rumania, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.

The growing demand for the short-wave channel is evident from the fact that 61 countries have informed the International Telecommunications Bureau that they have reserved short wave-lengths for their use.

There are 47 countries with short wave stations in operation and eight of these have powerful transmitters capable of reaching the most distant parts of the world. Britain, at Davenport, and Germany, at Zeesen, have the most powerful and most efficient short-wave stations.

Censored Bulletins

Italy, France, Holland, America, Japan and Russia have stations which, while smaller than the German and British, are nevertheless heard in many parts of the world.

While propaganda is greatly in evidence in the Italian and Russian programmes it is much less obvious in the German programmes.

Each transmission from Zeesen usually contains three news bulletins at intervals, one in German, one in another language, and one in both languages. These bulletins are a reflection of the censored news as published in the German Press.

Italy has separate radio beams directed to:

North America, South America, East Africa, The Mediterranean Basin, Far East, and Arab Countries.

Moscow, which frequently broadcasts the same programme on four different wave lengths simultaneously, sends out practically nothing but propagandist talks. Among the languages used are 60 native dialects, but, so far as can be ascertained, none of these is Indian.

More than half the programmes from France's short-wave station are relayed from the French home programme and at least 75 per cent. of the transmission consists of straightforward news in various languages.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29½ b. Up ¼.
Jan/March 30½ b. Up ¼.
Aug/Sept.
Oct/Dec. 30½ b. Up ¼.
Market: Nominal.

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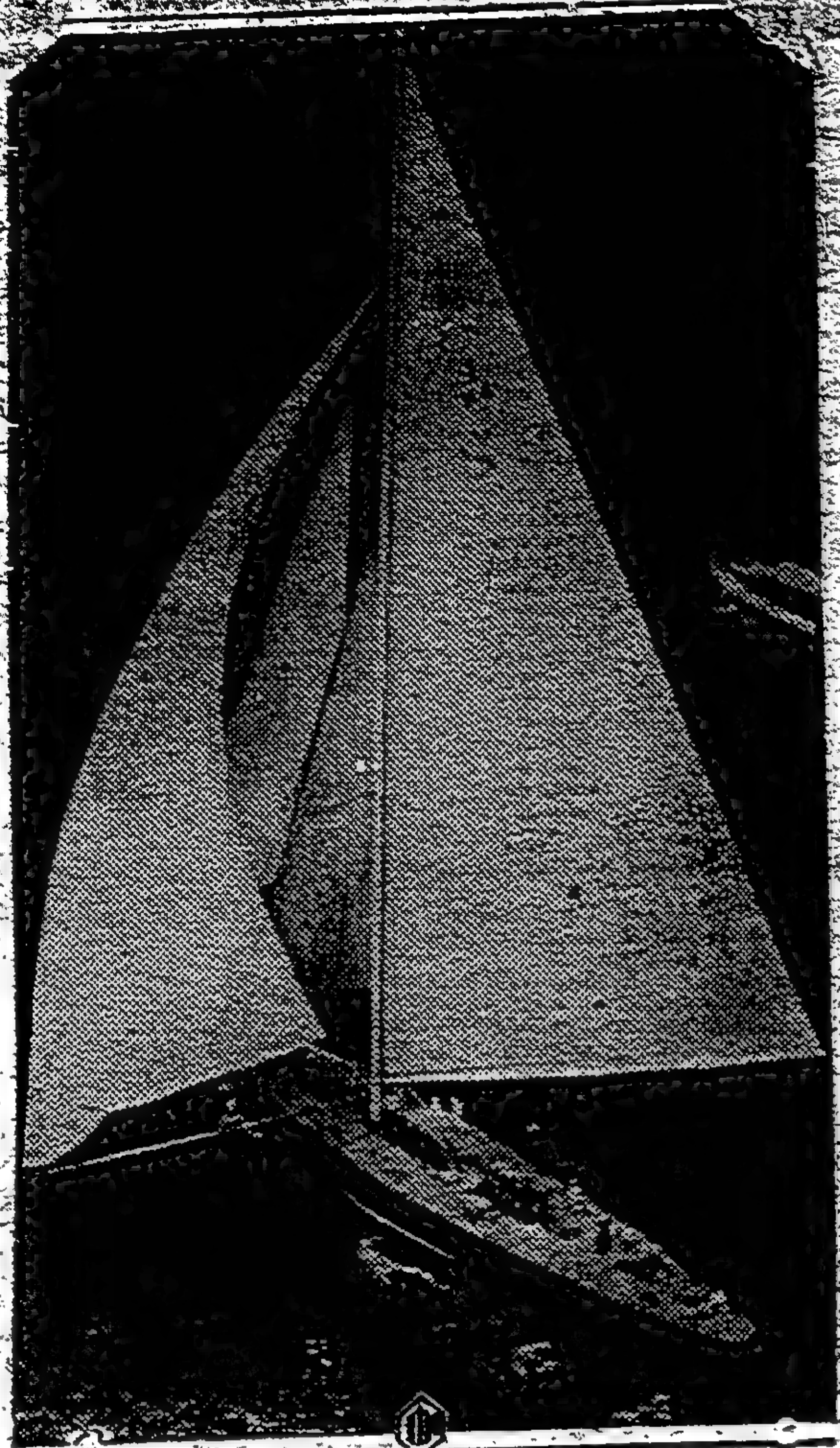
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RANGER WINS HER SECOND RACE



Endeavour I, above, was stated to be slower than Endeavour II in their trials off Block Island, Newport, resulting in the latter's selection as challenger for the America's Cup series, the second race of which was won by Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's defender, Ranger.

ENDEAVOUR II PUTS UP A "LAMENTABLE" PERFORMANCE

U.S. SLOOP'S CLEAR-CUT SUPERIORITY AMERICA'S CUP SERIES

Newport, Rhode Island, To-day.

RANGER, Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's America's Cup defender, yesterday won the second race of the present series from Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour II, by 18 minutes 32 seconds in a race in which a British yachting expert described the losing sloop's performance as a "lamentable one."

THE 30 MILE TRIANGULAR COURSE WAS VERY FOGGY. A SEVEN MILE AN HOUR WIND PREVAILING THROUGHOUT THE RACE. RANGER COMMENCED AS FAVOURITE BY 4 TO 1 ON, BUT THE ENDEAVOUR CROSSED THE STARTING LINE A MINUTE AHEAD OF THE AMERICAN DEFENDER ON A SOUTH-WEST BEAT.

The Endeavour, carrying a fore-staysail and a large quadrilateral jib, cleverly outmanoeuvred the Ranger, which was lugging behind with a large double-crewed Genoa jib. The English challenger led by a quarter of a mile for the first five miles.

The Ranger, however, footing well and pointing higher than her opponent, sailed through to the leeward to take the lead shortly afterwards, and rounded the first buoy three-quarters of a mile ahead, her time at that juncture being 1 hour and 46 minutes as compared to Endeavour II's 1 hour, 56 minutes, 30 seconds.

DEFENDER'S SUPERIORITY

The ease with which Ranger came from behind was a clear cut demonstration of the defender's superiority. Mr. Vanderbilt added a working fore-staysail to his Genoa jib on the broad reach to homeward and increased his lead, rounding the second buoy two miles ahead of Endeavour II.

Ranger's elapsed time here was 2 hours 47 minutes, while Endeavour II recorded 3 hours 3 minutes.

The English yachting expert Mr. J. Scott-Hughes, described Endeavour II's performance as "lamentable."

Olin Stephens, the Ranger's co-designer, took over the wheel from Mr. Harold Vanderbilt on the homeward stretch, on which Endeavour II was often out of sight in the existing haze.

COMMENTATORS' WISECRACKS

Commentators broadcasting a description of the race from coast-guard cutters and vantage points contented themselves with wise-cracking at the Ranger's walk-away victory by 18 minutes, 32 seconds.

This is the heaviest defeat sustained by a challenger over a triangular course since Vigilant (U.S.) beat Valkyrie by 12 minutes 23 seconds, in the 1893 series.

Ranger's elapsed time at the conclusion of the race was 3 hours, 41 minutes and 33 seconds, while Endeavour II took 4 hours and 5 seconds.

There will be no race to-day, the

6,200 GNS. FOR TWO YEARLINGS

Newmarket Purchases
By Lord Glanely

London, July 2.

Lord Glanely bought two yearlings at the Newmarket Bloodstock Sales for a total of 6,200gns. For the good-looking colt by the Derby winner Cameronian from Yerdick he paid 4,200gns. This yearling, sent up by Lady Barbara Smith, is a half-brother to the Ascot Gold Cup and Oaks winner, Quashed, and also to Thankerton.

Lord Glanely's other purchase was a colt by Obliterate from Cinna, who was bought from Sir John W. Buchanan-Jardine for 2,000 gns. Cinna, winner of the One Thousand Guineas, is a grand-daughter of the famous mare, La Fleche, who won the One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, St. Leger, Ascot Gold Cup, and Cambridgeshire.

The day's sales realised 22,900 guineas, making an aggregate for the whole of the sales of 80,230 guineas.

Versatile Sportsman

W. A. REED, the brilliant Colony hockey pivot, is nothing if not a versatile sportsman. In addition to hockey, he represents Recreio at cricket, tennis, and badminton.

Schools' Cricket League

I UNDERSTAND that a Schoolboys' Cricket League will materialise this winter, as the result of the keen interest taken in this department of sport by several schools last season.

third race probably taking place to-morrow.

Ranger won the first race sailed on Saturday by 17 minutes, finishing about one and a half miles ahead of Endeavour II.—Reuter.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSN. MEET

U.S. OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS IN FORM

WOODERSON'S MILE VICTORY

London, To-day.

A tremendous crowd of 83,000 spectators witnessed the annual Amateur Athletic Championships which were held at the White City Stadium over the week-end, concluding yesterday, August Bank Holiday.

Two American Olympic champions, Ken Carpenter and C. Johnson, again came to the fore in their respective events, the former taking first place in the discus throw, while the latter won the high with a clearance of 6 ft. 5 ins., failing by three inches to equal his Olympic mark. Great Britain won the mile, the three miles and half-mile relay. S. C. Wooderson beat the great San Romani (U.S.) in the mile.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Discus Throw—K. Carpenter (U.S.) 162 ft. 8 ins.

Three Miles—P. D. Ward (Great Britain) 14 mins. 28 8-10 secs.

220 Yards—Ben Johnson (U.S.) 21 7-10 secs.

440 Yards Low Hurdles—Kovacs (Hungary) 54 8-10 secs.

One Mile—S. C. Wooderson (Great Britain) 4 mins. 15 8-10 secs. San Romani (U.S.) was second.

High Jump—C. Johnson (U.S.) 6 ft. 5 ins.

Running Long Jump—Toomsalu (Estonia) 24 ft. 3 ins.

880 Yards Relay (Teams of four)—Great Britain 23 5-10 secs. 2 United States 22 4-10 secs.

—Reuter.



SUSSEX ATTACK IS AGAIN FLOGGED LANCASHIRE'S SMASHING VICTORY

London, To-day.

Middlesex scored a smashing victory over Sussex in a match which concluded yesterday and definitely wrecked any further championship aspirations held by the latter County.

Chiefly responsible for Middlesex's win, was the deadly bowling of H. G. Owen-Smith, who dismissed Sussex on the first day for 101 before the luncheon interval, and again proved too good for them in the second innings, when he sent them back for 180.

In their only innings, the Middlesex batsmen took full toll of the Sussex attack, and for the second time in successive matches, the latter county had a score of over 600 chalked up against them. It will be recollected that Lancashire totalled 640 for 8, in a match which concluded last Friday.

Veteran "Patsy" Hendren and J. H. Human were chiefly responsible on this occasion and scored respectively, 187 and 125.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

At Hove, Middlesex beat Sussex by an innings and 351 runs.

Sussex—101 (Owen-Smith 5 for 49) and 180 (Owen-Smith 5 for 83).

Middlesex—632 for 8 dec. (Hendren 187, Human 125).



Pictured in his rear-motored Auto-Union racing car, Bernd Rosemeyer, German entrant in the Vanderbilt Cup Classic, Roosevelt Raceway, Long Island, created a sensation by breaking the course record with a speed of 158.3 miles an hour during a test run.

KHO SIN KIE'S MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE

Bromwich Defeats Von Cramm

Berlin, To-day.

The continuation of the German lawn tennis championships yesterday brought about two sensational upsets. The first of these was the defeat of Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, three times Wimbledon runner-up, at the hands of John Bromwich, the young Australian ambidextrous player, who won by scores of 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 in their third round encounter!

The second was a magnificent display by the Chinese Davis Cup captain, Kho-Sin-kie, who beat the Czechoslovakian champion, A. R. Kukuljovic, by scores of 5-7, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 8-6.

Vivian McGrath, the Australian singles champion, also succeeded in his third round encounter, beating D. W. Butler, of Great Britain, in three sets. Henner Henkel, Germany's remaining hope, easily eliminated Hildebrandt, of Germany, in the only other important fixture. Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

UNDERGRADS MAY BEAT K.C.C. TO-DAY

"A" Division Tennis Programme

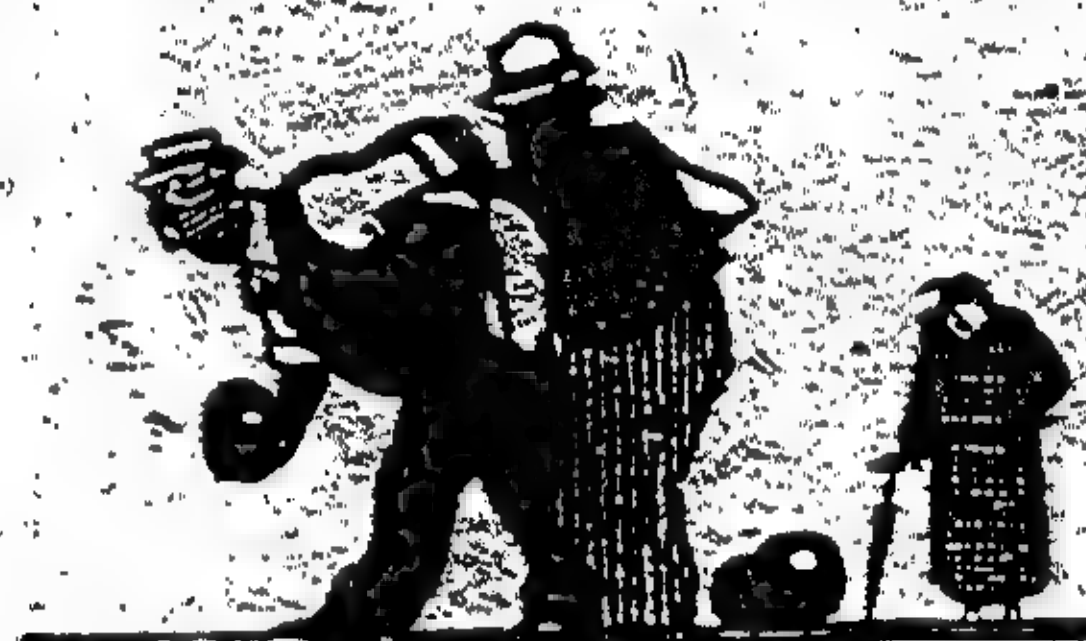
This afternoon Chinese Recreation Club should have little difficulty in beating their rivals from the Indian Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay, in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, while Recrio are unlikely to concede more than a couple of sets to Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In view of their disappointing form in recent games, a victory by the University over the Kowloon Cricket Club would not cause any great surprise.

The students have a better team than is generally realised and were unfortunate in a recent game, not to have defeated the Indians.

The following is to-day's programme:

K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v U.S.R.C.
C. de R. v H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. v I.R.C.



COLONY BOWLS CHAMPION IN ACTION

COATES TO MEET P.E. KNIGHT TO-DAY

Further progress will be made in the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day when 11 encounters in the Second Round will be held.

A. E. Coates, the Colony champion, will be seen in action against P. E. Knight, on Taikoo Recreation Club green, while another good game should be witnessed at the K.C.C. green, where S. Randle opposes C. F. Remedios, former Shanghai champion.

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship:

OPEN SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

TO-DAY

J. M. Jack v L. D. Skinner
E. Tuck v H. G. Cooper
M. R. Abbas v A. Hyde-Lay
D. W. Waterton v W. K. Way
(Civil Service green)
J. Cook v F. P. Anslow
P. E. Knight v A. E. Coates
(holder)
A. R. Minu v J. S. Landolt
(Taikoo R.C. green)
S. Randle v C. F. Remedios
G. N. Mitchell v E. G. Post
J. C. Brown v M. J. Medina
H. A. Alves v E. W. Lines
(Kowloon C.C. green)

TO-MORROW

G. Perkins v W. R. Hill
S. M. White v J. S. Howell
J. A. R. Selby v W. Russell
S. M. Rumbaba v B. Basto
(Craigengower C.C. green)
W. S. Ball v T. Armstrong
J. H. Gelling v U. M. Omar
W. L. Walker v E. Bass
(Indian R.C. green)
A. S. Russell v R. G. Craig
R. F. de Luz v H. Nish
A. Spary v L. F. Xavier
V. Petherick v H. Gittins
(Kowloon Dock R.C. green)
M. Y. Adal v A. W. Grinnatt
A. S. Gomes v C. G. Silva
J. Cavanagh v A. E. Dallas

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC TEAM BEST TO INVADÉ AMERICA GOODFREY BROWN'S TASK AS CAPTAIN

New York, July 7.

ENGLISH track and field followers not only have been favourably impressed by the competition this spring of the Oxford-Cambridge athletes who began their American conditioning at New Haven to-day, but they have been told by Rex Woods and Evan Hunter, co-managers of the Oxford-Cambridge track and field team, that Godfrey Brown is captaining the best team of English athletes ever to visit America.

INTEREST IN THIS AMERICAN INVASION OF THE OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES IS SUFFICIENTLY HIGH IN ENGLAND TO HAVE THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST TO LONDON OF THE MEET IN THE HARVARD STADIUM.

There are many athletes on the combined English team which began its final work for the Stadium meet in New Haven to-day who for years have gripped the attention of the English people. Foremost among them is Godfrey Brown, worthy successor to a great list of fine English middle distance racers.

Another is Dick Webster, the English pole vaulter, who was sixth in the Olympics and is the British indoor and outdoor vault champion and record holder.

ENGLISH POOR VAULTERS
Son of Captain Webster, one of England's best liked A. A. U. leaders, Dick Webster was given a pole by his father when he was only 11 years of age and instructed in the art of vaulting. English vaulters never have been exceptional. It is an event that English collegians never could master like the American 14 footers, but Dick Webster was a natural athlete who made fine progress.

When only 17 years old he held five Bedford County championships, pole vault, high jump, discus, javelin and shot put. He was the public school pole vault champion for three years, British junior champion for two years and holds all the records for those competitions. For three years he has won the pole vault for Cambridge against Oxford, and after he finishes at Cambridge next, he will enter upon a career in the army where he hopes to continue competition with a thought to the 1940 Olympics.

Lacking competition in England because he so long has exceeded his fellow pole vaulters English track officials are hopeful that this American trip will see Dick Webster clearing better than 13 feet 6 inches, and promising England a 14-footer for the next Olympic games.

TURK SHOT PUTTER

Evan Hunter of Oxford is particularly pleased that this English team is well represented in two events in which it always has conceded places to the Americans, the shot put and pole vault.

N. P. Karamfilov v J. C. Gill
(Hong Kong R.C. green)
H. Overy v T. A. Gatherron
H. R. Stranoe v W. C. Almonson
J. V. Ramon v C. Stranoe
(Kowloon Rowing Club green)
P. H. Stranoe v A. J. Gatherron
W. C. Almonson v C. H. Stranoe
J. P. Gill v J. A. de Luz
(Club de Recrio green)



The English shot putter happens to be a Turk by the name of Ali Irfan, who has put the shot over 49 feet and whom Hunter expects will be out over 50 feet in the Stadium.

Irfan has been sent to Cambridge by his government to study English and he has profited by the occasion to take a big part in the athletic life of the English Universities.

NO OPPOSITION

In the Stadium, Harvard-Yale will have no one who can offer Irfan serious competition if he is in a 50-foot mood, but in Bill Harding of Yale they have a fine pole vaulter who has been working hard at New Haven to regain the vaulting technique which as a sophomore saw him soar over 14 feet, the fifth 14-footer in Yale history. The meet in the Stadium may be decided by the pole jump as the English call the vault and the high jump, in the latter event the rivals being Bob Kennedy of Cambridge and Bay Haydock of Harvard.

M.C.C. TEAM FOR CANADA IS COMPLETED

London, July 2.

G. C. Newman has been appointed captain of the M.C.C. team to tour Canada next month. Last week the Hon. C. J. Fox, originally chosen to lead the side, withdrew owing to illness.

J. W. A. Stephenson and A. C. Griffith were also unable to accept invitations, and the three vacancies will be filled by H. J. Entwistle (Middlesex), C. H. Taylor (Leicestershire) and D. W. Forbes (Essex).

National All-Stars Have Edge in Pitching Power



Although the American League All-Star team was conceded to have the greatest batting power, the National League All-Star team had the edge in pitching strength with Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell and Van Lingle Mungo hurling. Other luminaries who were in the National lineup at Washington on July 7 last were Jimmie Collins, first baseman of the Chicago Cubs; Mel Ott, Giant outfielder; Gabby Hartnett, catcher of the Chicago Cubs; Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh infielder, and Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder. The Americans won the clash easily.

TOM SOPWITH'S CASUAL SELECTION

ENDEAVOUR II BETTER THAN OLD SLOOP TO WINDWARD

Newport, R. I., July 2.

T. O. M. Sopwith entrusted all his hopes of capturing the America's cup in his slim, blue Endeavour II to-day, as his American rivals groomed their three prospective defenders for a third and final series of trials off here starting to-morrow.

Observers believed Harold S. Vanderbilt's new Ranger, fresh from the ship-builders at Bath, Maine, would be the choice of the American committee to defend the "Ould Mug." Ranger, undefeated in preliminary trials, held a wide margin over her rivals, Gerard B. Lambert's Yankee and Chandler Hovey's Rainbow.

Sopwith announced his decision to race Endeavour II with complete lack of ceremony. Returning from a trip to Block Island, where he spent a few days fishing and conferring with a government weather observer on conditions to be expected on the course, he announced casually that the newer sloop had proved faster to windward than Endeavour I, which he also brought across the Atlantic, and would therefore be his choice.

Since his original challenge to the New York Yacht Club specified he would use Endeavour II, he said he did not notify the club of his final decision. Yesterday was his last day to substitute another boat, under rules governing the challenge.

COMPLETE CLEANING
The International races are scheduled to begin July 31. In the intervening month, Sopwith plans to tune up his Challenger against her older sister sloop. Shortly before the first race against the American defender, Endeavour II will be checked out for a complete cleaning.

Among the American cup boats, Ranger and Rainbow were at Newport, Bristol to-day, undergoing final preparations for the last trial series starting to-morrow. Yankee was temporarily out of action with a split mainsail, blown out yesterday by a stiff southeaster during a tune-up.

CASUALS' SOCCER XI FOR JAMAICA

Kingston Club's Centenary Celebrations

The following members of the Casuals' Football Club will take part in a tour in Jamaica in connection with the centenary of the Kingston club:

P. A. Sergeant (in charge), G. Allen, J. T. Burrows, K. P. S. Caldwell, P. T. Collins, H. A. Davies, Capt. R. Edwards, A. H. Fabian, E. O. Faulkner, R. W. E. Groves, N. E. Moreland, G. M. Partridge, H. S. Seaford, W. K. Sessions and P. H. Williams.

P. H. Williams and K. P. S. Caldwell will be joint captains. Two or three games will be played against All Jamaica, one against the Kingston club, and two or three other games during the tour. The party will leave Bristol on July 19 and return on August 30.

NEVER RECEIVED PRO TENNIS BID, SAYS MRS. MOODY

Will Never Leave Amateurism

HAS WRITTEN BOOK ON TENNIS EXPERIENCES

San Francisco, June 30.

Helen Wills Moody, greatest women tennis player of her time, never has received an offer to turn professional.

Mrs. Moody's singular isolation was disclosed in a check of reports she had either signed or was contemplating negotiations for a professional engagement on the courts.

"You may say quite frankly for me that I am not considering turning professional," said the many-times Wimbledon and American champion. "What is most amusing to me is that I never have received an offer, directly or indirectly. There have been many, many reports I would play professionally. Each time I have denied it, when asked about it."

WOULD BE FLATTERING

"Perhaps the promoters thought it would be useless to ask me. It really would be flattering to receive an offer, though."

Asked if she would consider giving up her amateur status for a financial inducement comparable to that made to Suzanne Lenglen years ago (the French star was supposed to have been guaranteed \$50,000), Mrs. Moody said "positively not."

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KIRKWOOD'S RECORD 67 AT BURNSIDE

SCOTS AMATEURS GREAT GAME

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Carnoustie, July 7.

AMERICANS have completely dominated the play in the Open Championship, the qualifying rounds of which were concluded here to-day. They occupy the five leading positions. Unless there is one of the most amazing collapses in the history of the game I am afraid that the championship trophy, like the Ryder Cup, will cross the Atlantic.

It fell to a Scottish amateur, Alistair McLeod, a tall, well-built young man, and one of four well-known golfing brothers from the Glasgow district, to lead the British contingent along with Max Faulkner, a 28-year-old assistant at Sunning.

McLeod shared fifth place in the list, a notable achievement when it is realised that he is playing against the world's experts. Equally noteworthy is the performance of Faulkner, who has finished a stroke ahead of all the members of the British Ryder Cup team, among them Henry Cotton, still one of the favourites, and Alfred Padgham, holder of the title.

Cotton is the best of the prominent home players, though one stroke ahead of him are W. H. Smithers, a former caddy at Sunningdale and now an assistant there, W. Hancock, aged 23, private professional to a member of the Ashridge Club Herts, S. Stenhouse, a Yorkshireman, of Hornsea, near Hull, and P. J. Mahon, the Royal Dublin professional.

Horton Smith, of Chicago, a tall young man and a keen student of the game, both as regards theory and practice, headed the field with two remarkable scores each of 69, for a total of 138 — three strokes in front of Gene Sarazen.

Horton Smith is now playing so well and with such abounding confidence that he is an obvious danger to British hopes. And so are Sarazen, Hagen, Snead, and Nelson, all members of the American international team.

HAGEN ASTONISHES

Hagen, the most magnetic figure in world golf has, at the age of 45 and complaining that he is too old, astonished everybody. He shared third place, only four strokes behind his colleague, Horton Smith. It would be idle to rule out Hagen when compiling a short list of probable champions.

Joe Kirkwood, the trick-golfer had, as he himself admitted, a "crazy" round of 67, the best score of the day which established a record for the Burnside course.

NOT MANY TO SPARE

All the Ryder Cup players of both countries qualified, although neither Padgham nor Burton had many strokes to spare. Although the two great veterans, James Braid and Alec Herd, failed to pass the eliminating rounds, Edward Ray scrambled into the last place.

Ernest Kenyon, the Beaconsfield professional, made no return. He was concerned in an unfortunate incident in which he discovered at the end of the sixth hole that he had inadvertently played a wrong ball without anyone noticing him. Without hesitation Kenyon withdrew from the championship.

SNEAD'S CONSISTENT FORM

The two young Americans, S. Snead, runner-up in this year's United States championship, and



Byron Nelson, winner of the Masters' Tournament, both on their first visit to this country, made it perfectly plain what we have to expect when the championship proper begins to-morrow.

Snead returned a 70 on the Medal course for a total of 142 — a remarkably consistent effort. He reached the turn in 36, taking only 14 putts. His only mistake was at the second, where he found the Braid bunker with his drive and took 5.

We have no player who hits the ball as far as Snead, and to-day he gave ample proof of his exceptional capabilities. He was driving huge distances, and if he ever missed the greens with his seconds, his run-up shots were so accurate that he had no difficulty in obtaining the par figures.

NELSON HEADS FOR RECORD ROUND

Nelson, following close behind Snead, was out in 33 and appeared likely to set up a new record for the course. I have rarely seen a player reel off par figures with such effortless ease. He might well have been three strokes fewer.

After two good 4's at the 10th and 11th, this wonderful spell was broken. Even in first-class golf one shot poorly played can have a disturbing influence.

As he told me, he misjudged the distance of his second shot to the 12th and played a spoon instead of a No. 1 iron. He cut the ball into a bunker and the first 5 of the round was recorded.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR'S FINE SCORE

Hard on the heels of the two Americans came an amateur, Alistair E. McLeod.

McLeod, a golfer of outstanding ability, has won the Eden Tournament at St. Andrews for the last two years. He followed a first round of 73 at Burnside with a truly magnificent 70 on the championship course.

Starting with a string of 4's, he came to grief at the fearsome long sixth, where, hooking his drive against the boundary fence, he could only chip out sideways. That cost him a 6, but he more than made up for it with a "birdie" 3 at the next and a 2 at the short eighth, where his mashie shot finished by the hole side.

Out in 35, he needed the strict par figures — 3 4 4 — which only the "tigers" obtain, for the last three holes to tie with the new record of 69. McLeod's spoon shot at the 16th broke unluckily, and he could do no better than a 4.

McLeod is the type of player we shall badly need in next year's Walker Cup match against America, which is to be played in this country.

BROKE WRIST IN CAR SMASH

Horton Smith repeated his 69 over the championship course with the same score at Burnside, to lead the field by three clear shots. It is a long time — since he broke his wrist in a motor-car accident — that this tall, sparsely built American has played with such magnificent consistency.

Two rounds, each below 70, on "tiger" courses, trapped in the fiercest manner, represent super golf. Horton Smith's own play was especially noteworthy, and his driving, with a curtailed half-swing, was the acme of accuracy.

Out in 33, he started back with a great 3 at the 10th, and then followed four 4's, one of them at the short 14th, where he was over the plateau green with his tee shot.

Against a strong wind he could not get home at the long 15th, while at the 17th he took no risks and wisely played short of the burn. He took a 5 at each hole to finish the inward half in 36.

ONLY ONE PUTT FAILED TO DROP. Kirkwood's 67 at Burnside was three strokes under the new record established the previous day. It was one of those amazing rounds, in which every putt, banged at the back of the hole, dropped in.

But there was one exception. Kirkwood was putting for a 2 at the short 16th but the ball struck the side of the hole and stopped 18 inches away. A piece of mud on the ball made it wobble about in a fantastic fashion. Missing the putt,

he took a 4. At the 17th he lashed a drive and spoon shot to the green and rammed in a putt of 10 yards for a 3. Out in 32, he came back in 37 — eight strokes under the scratch score.

SHUTE LOSES HIS WAY

Densmore, Shute, America's match-play champion, had an unfortunate experience at Burnside. Following a wonderful start with "birdie" 3's at each of the sixth and seventh holes, where iron shots finished inches from the hole, Shute lost his way at the eighth.

Because of the diagonal setting of the tee he drove on to the adjoining Carnoustie course — out of bounds — and finished in the famous "Spectacles" bunker. Obviously upset, Shute took 7 for the hole. Out in 37, he came back in 38 for a round of 75 and a total of 146.

DUDLEY'S TWO MISTAKES

Dudley was yet another American to show consistent form. He returned another score of 72 for a total of 144, and made only two mistakes, bad drives to the 10th and 12th finding bunkers and costing him 10 strokes. Two 6-yard putts in the first nine holes were the only long ones he holed.

Dudley's partner, Marcel Dallemagne, the French champion, again crashed. Within sight of the clubhouse yesterday he was four under 4's with two to play and finished with an 8 and a 5. To-day, on the Carnoustie course he needed two 4's for a 70, but took a 7 at the 17th and then a 5 to finish in 74 for a total of 147.

COTTON ERRATIC AT START

Cotton was again content merely to qualify safely, perhaps the most sensible thing to do, as there is no object in straining for spectacular scores when they are wiped out to-night.

He did not begin impressively, and at the end of the first seven holes was three over 4's. A hooked long second to the sixth and a pushed drive at the seventh each cost him a stroke. But this erratic golf was not to continue. A five-yard putt for a 2 at the eighth signalled the recovery.

Out in 37 — a much lower score than had at first appeared likely — he holed another five-yarder for a "birdie" 3 at the 10th, a hole at which the players are always glad to record a 4 because of the winding burn short of the green. A pushed drive into a bunker at the 12th cost him a stroke, but thereafter he hit his long shots in his best manner.

LONG GAME AT FAULT

Padgham, the holder, played the first nine holes very indifferently and took 39. His putting was not so much at fault as his long game. Several drives were bunkered, and hooked irons at the seventh and ninth cost him strokes. Altogether he had five 5's.

Just when his position was really serious Padgham pulled himself together and, hitting the ball confidently, came home in the excellent score of 35 for a round of 74, which gave him a total of 152, a long way down the list.

A long drive, followed by a high mashie over the burn to the home green, left him three yards from the pin. He holed the putt badly in his old characteristic fashion for a "birdie" 3.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL ABANDONS HIS BOAT TRIALS

LOCH LOMOND
NOT SUITED

WINDERMERE OR
LAKE GARDA?

London, July 5.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed boat trials on Loch Lomond, in an attempt to recapture the world record, have been abandoned.

An official statement declared: "Owing to the unsatisfactory weather forecast and the large amount of driftwood and logs which the recent heavy rains have sent into the loch, Sir Malcolm Campbell has been advised to return to London with his speedboat."

"Although Sir Malcolm has waited at Loch Lomond for nearly two weeks the weather has made it possible to try the boat on only two occasions and even then under the most unfavourable weather conditions. Nevertheless, certain technical information has been obtained and will be valuable for future tests."

LAKE WINDERMERE

Sir Malcolm said later that his only other choice appeared to be Lake Windermere, but he would not go there in any circumstances. It was there that his friend, Sir Henry Segrave met his death.

It now remains for him to find a more suitable venue and this opens up the possibility of tests being conducted on Lake Garda, in Italy.

NEVER RECEIVED PRO TENNIS BID, SAYS MRS. MOODY

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ALL FOR AMATEURISM

"I am not interested in playing professional tennis, now or in the future," she added. "Yes, I suppose I could make quite a lot of money at it but as an individual I am opposed to commercialising tennis."

Although she has been invited to play in the Wightman Cup matches against the English women, Mrs. Moody will not go east for the event. Competitive tennis for her, she said, hereafter will be confined to mixed doubles matches. She practices regularly, however.

Mrs. Moody has just completed a 100,000 word book telling of her tennis experiences over a 15-year period in national competition. It took her a year to finish it. She wrote it in longhand, then typed it by the "hunt and peck" system.

SWEENEY EQUALS SPRINT RECORD

NEW R. A. F. 440
RECORD

London, July 9.

Ft. Lt. A. W. Sweeney (Cranwell) equalled the English native record for 100 yards with 9.8.10 seconds in the Royal Air Force championships at Uxbridge yesterday. Sweeney also beat his own service record, which was 9.9.10 seconds.

L. A. C. Giles (Uxbridge) was



HENLEY REGATTA LESSONS

FOREIGN OARSMEN
SECURE THREE
TROPHIES

COULSON'S BAD LUCK

(By G. C. DRINKWATER)

London, July 5.

Henley Regatta was concluded on Saturday in brilliant weather from the spectators' point of view, but with a strong head wind which was unpleasant from the oarsman's standpoint. There was a record crowd in the enclosure.

English oarsmen have not fully digested the lessons taught them by the foreigners last year, and once more three of the chief trophies have left the country.

The Wiking German crew took the Grand Challenge Cup after a terrific race with the fine Jesus College crew, all of whom were resident undergraduates last term.

Tabor Academy, U.S.A., won the Thames Cup for the second year in succession, and thoroughly deserved their victory, and the Austrian sculler, Hasenohr, won the Diamonds.

COULSON HITS PILES

Whether Hasenohr was the best sculler at Henley will never be known, for Coulson, whom he raced in the final, hit the piles at almost the identical spot where his rigger broke last year, a few lengths above the quarter-mile. I can safely say, however, that Hasenohr is one of the best scullers who have ever won the trophy. Powerfully built, though of no great weight, his wrist-work at the finish was superb and his sculling reminded many of the older oarsmen present of F. S. Kelly's.

On the whole we might comfort ourselves that the other two trophies were lost by smaller margins this year than last, but it is doubtful whether the Germans were as good as the Swiss or Tabor quite as good as last year.

second and L. A. C. Foster (Digby) third.

The two miles relay (division two) Martlesham Heath beat Netheravon and Gosport in 8 minutes 41.3.5 seconds.

The two miles relay (division one) was won by Finningley in 8min 46.8.10sec, and in division three Henlow won in 8min 12.1.10sec.

Pilot Officer P. J. Halford (Odiham) set up an R.A.F. record by winning the quarter-mile in 50.4.10sec. Pilot Officer L. V. Blake (Sealand) won the pole jump with 11ft 6in, and Cpl. Coley won the high jump with 5ft 10in.

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THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

The Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Kowloon Football Club Pavilion, on Friday, August 6th, 1937, at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee.

A. S. BLISS,
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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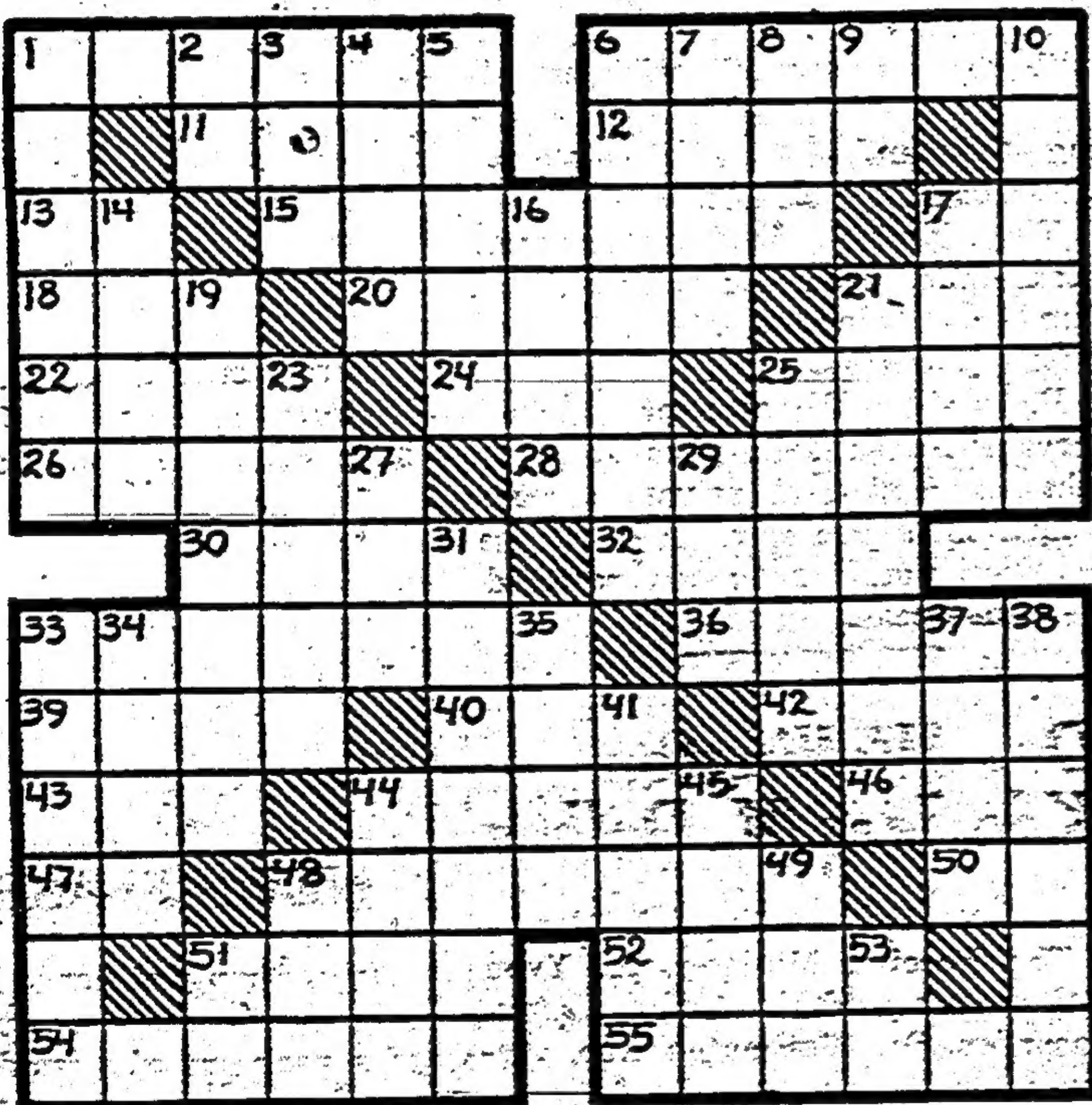
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althio.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Disappear
- 6-Disk of merit
- 11-Boy's name
- 12-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth.)
- 13-Egyptian god
- 15-Made audible
- 17-Act
- 18-A wagger
- 20-Dress with the beak
- 21-Hinder
- 22-Greek god of war
- 24-Salt (Lat.)
- 25-Canvas shelter
- 26-Ocean vessel
- 28-Purifies
- 30-Oceans
- 32-Eat
- 33-Walked slowly
- 36-Set of workers (pl.)
- 39-Go by
- 40-Sailor
- 42-Pack
- 43-Aptitude

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-In a position for motion (Naut.)
- 46-Garden tool
- 47-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 48-Affirmed
- 50-A continent (abbr.)
- 51-Awhile (Scott.)
- 52-Part of the foot
- 54-Horn
- 55-Walks

VERTICAL

- 1-Oral
- 2-Negative
- 3-Pronoun
- 4-Cease
- 5-Period of time (pl.)
- 6-Shaped
- 7-Paradise
- 8-Performed
- 9-Indefinite article

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Burst into a horse-laugh
- 14-Combining form. Air
- 16-Close
- 17-Native of Denmark.
- 19-Tautest
- 21-Under
- 23-Percolate
- 25-Prongs
- 27-Knock
- 29-Appropriate
- 31-Colonist
- 33-City in Greece
- 34-Mountain lake
- 35-To defy
- 37-Heavenly body
- 38-Utters profanely
- 41-Equitable
- 44-To the sheltered side
- 45-English noble
- 48-Shoe-maker's tool
- 49-River in Scotland
- 51-On occasion of
- 53-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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STATE THAT THE SON OF MARSHAL FENG YU-HSIANG WAS AMONG THE CHINESE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE BATTLE FOR NANYUAN.

JAPANESE PLANES CONTINUE TO FLY OVER HOPEI, PARTICULARLY ALONG THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY, OBSERVING THE MOVEMENT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FORCES.

KALGAN AND TEHCHOW BOMBED

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese bombers are reported to have bombed Kalgan, and Tehchow, on the Hopei-Shantung border, yesterday.

Japanese troops have occupied Yangliuching, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, west of Tientsin. Previously they had completed occupation of all the Chinese districts of Tientsin by occupying the ex-German area.

SIXTY CHINESE CONSTABLES FLED FROM THEIR POSTS AFTER THE TRANSFER OF THE EX-GERMAN AREA, AND CONCENTRATED IN A CUL-DE-SAC ADJACENT TO THE BRITISH AREA AND THE AMERICAN BARRACKS.

FINALLY, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THEY WERE PERSUADED TO DISCARD THEIR ARMS, AFTER WHICH THEY WERE ESCORTED BY JAPANESE TROOPS TO THE DAIREN KISEN KAISHA GODOWN.—REUTER.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED NORTH

Nanking, To-day.

IT IS LEARNED HERE AUTHORITATIVELY THAT PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE DESPATCH OF EIGHT MORE NANKING DIVISIONS TO NORTH CHINA IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS FROM NANKING AND HANKOW.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIENTSIN, TO-DAY.

A STRANGE PLANE, NOT JAPANESE, FLEW OVER TIENTSIN THIS MORNING AND DEPARTED AFTER A FEW MINUTES. IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A CHINESE PLANE FROM PAOTINGFU.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW TAXATION

Passed In Tokyo
Diet To-day

Tokyo, To-day.

A meeting of the Diet was held this morning at which a resolution was passed fully supporting the previous actions of the Japanese military in North China, and assuring support of the Diet in any steps necessitated by the present crisis.

In order to meet costs of the North China campaign, new taxation has been approved. There is an increase in the income tax, a special income tax, a share and bond tax and a consumption tax, all of which are to be operative as from August 1.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE TUNGCHOW MASSACRE

One Hundred & Eighty
Escape

Tientsin, To-day.

It is now revealed that 180 of the 280 Japanese residents at Tungchow have been accounted for and are safe.

It is feared that the remainder lost their lives in the revolt of the Chinese.

A party of Japanese investigators

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ON THE SINO-JAPANESE
CLASH WILL BE
FOUND IN PAGE NINE

have proceeded to Tungchow from Peiping in an effort to ascertain their fate.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONSULATE RAID

Denied By Japanese
In Tientsin

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese military headquarters categorically deny the looting of the Russian Consulate-General, and declare that the report is inflammatory propaganda by the Tass news agency in an attempt to excite Russian opinion and bring them into the war.—Our Own Correspondent.

The former Princess Erik of Denmark, daughter of a wealthy Canadian lumberman, Mr. John Booth, has been secretly married in Paris to M. Thorkild Juelsberg, a 34-year-old Danish lawn tennis champion, who had for some years been her private secretary.

Her marriage to Prince Erik, a cousin of King Christian, was dissolved by Royal decree last February. She met M. Juelsberg three years ago at a tennis match.

When the marriage was dissolved, Princess Erik retained custody of one of her two children, the four-year-old Prince Christian, while Prince Erik kept his daughter, 10-year-old Princess Alexandra.

A few weeks ago the Princess and her secretary left for Paris in her car. Now M. Juelsberg's mother has confirmed that the wedding had taken place.

BASQUE CHILDREN RIOT

London, To-day.

Another rebellion of Basque refugee children at Vrachfa in South Wales where about 80 children are accommodated in a camp broke out yesterday, reports the "Morning Post."

Numerous children dissatisfied with their present situation crowded together and armed with walking sticks and kitchen knives stormed through the streets.

They blocked the roads with beams and crowbars and broke a number of windows of private and public buildings.

When the police attempted to intervene the children resisted. Only when a number of private persons joined their efforts to those of the police was quiet ultimately restored.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Wellington Koo Sees M. Delbos

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, yesterday afternoon.

The two statesmen had a lengthy conversation, and well-informed circles state that the North China situation was the subject of the talks.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

Mr. J. G. McNab Dead

The death is announced in Montreal of Mr. J. G. McNab, General Foreign Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which occurred at noon on Saturday, following a heart attack.

Mr. McNab was previously the Company's Foreign Freight Agent in Vancouver and in 1926 made a business visit to the offices in the Orient.

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Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese military airport here was a hive of activity this morning, all machines being out tuning up and being overhauled in consequence of direct orders from General Chiang Kai-shek. It is believed that they will proceed to the north in relays this afternoon and to-morrow.—Our Own Correspondent.

Swatow, To-day.

Discounting reports that the Japanese intend to land troops at Swatow, the Japanese Consul to-day said there was no need to fear a clash in South China, as Japan wanted to localise the North China incident. However, large numbers of Chinese have left Swatow and a number of Japanese families, on their own initiative, have followed suit.—Reuter.

Seven cholera cases, six in Victoria and one in Kowloon have occurred since Saturday.

NEWS FLASHES

In a Shanghai dance hall recently, someone tossed the core of a pear out of a window and accidentally hit a Japanese Marine. After the riot, the Chinese proprietor was rushed to the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. He was then required to sign a pledge to hunt for the culprit and report on his progress at their office every afternoon during the rest of his life. One ROYAL PORTABLE will be sufficient if he will live 50 years.

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